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BOAT DRILL—PENNSYLVANIA NAVAL MILITIA.

AN ADVANCE GUARD ATTACKING THE ENEMY'S OUT-POST.

PRACTICE MARCHES AND BIVOUACS.

PERHAPS the best means of training soldiers in their various duties is one where routine work is interspersed with pleasure, which is consistent with soldierly duties.

The mind remains open to impressions as long as the individual is interested in his work, and most men are anxious to learn if only the means of conveying the information is sufficiently explicit and entertaining.

Soldiers soon get tired of fours right; and fours left; and kindred movements, if these are not interspersed with other things. Besides as important as company and battalion movements and the manual of arms are a balk in the execution of them is really a small thing compared to a mistake on the outpost or in the advance guard, and perhaps more attention should be given to the theoretical and practical instruction of the enlisted men in these later duties.

It is not enough to make the formation on the floor of an armory, by merely explaining what certain men must do at a certain command, and then immediately assemble the company, after the formation has been properly made. Every man should be made to thoroughly understand the object of the formation, its general principles, and its applicability to certain physical features of the country, so that should the necessity arise, every man would know immediately what was expected of him and could perform his duties intelligently and thoroughly.

Armories are unfortunately too small for the practice of "Security and Information." Only the theoretical instruction can be given, formations as suggested in the text books can be made, by way of illustration, but the distances between the sub-divisions must be so far reduced as to be misleading. Many men who go through their parts very creditably, show a surprising amount of ignorance of the purpose of the movement, and when asked the difference between the duties of an out-post and an advance guard are unable to tell.

The reason for this is that when the formation for advance guard is made in the armory, all the sub-divisions must of necessity halt, because there is not room enough to continue the march.

Probably not one-tenth of the men who have never executed the movement outside of an armory get it quite clear in their heads that when the formation of the advance guard is complete, that all sub-divisions are supposed to continue to march in the same relative position to one another only varying distance according to the topographical and physical features of the country.

A great deal is learned at the summer encampments where there is plenty of room to manœuvre but in most companies there are many changes in the ranks between the summer encampment and the spring inspection and there is great need for continuous practice, as well as theoretical instruction in these most important duties.

Guard duty is another very important branch which is difficult for the recruit to comprehend if he has never received instruction in it except in the armory.

Many company commanders in order to give the soldiers practical knowledge of their various duties arrange practice marches, bivouacs and camps, lasting one or two days each, usually over a holiday or Sunday, often in mid-winter, when the camp-fire forms a picturesque and agreeable accompaniment.

It has been the writers privilege to be associated with one company which had two or three outings of this kind annually, and it is the unvarying rule to take a trip of this kind prior to spring inspections, either in February or March. These are enjoyed in anticipation for a month in advance and all preparations made for the subsistence, the company mess tent is made ready, and sent with the cooking utensils, and provisions by wagon, under the charge of the company quartermaster. The company assemble in the armory on the evening of the day preceding a holiday or Sunday, the field of operations has been selected before hand, and transportation arranged by special train or trolley, and the company march gaily from the armory to the same, with blanket rolls thrown across their shoulders, and one cooked ration in their haversacks.

Arriving at the designated place the tent is erected and becomes the officers' quarters, a cheerful fire is at once started. The company is divided into three reliefs and a chain of sentinels established around the camp enclosing about two acres of ground contiguous to the same. No man is allowed to leave the camp and few if any attempts are made to run the guard.

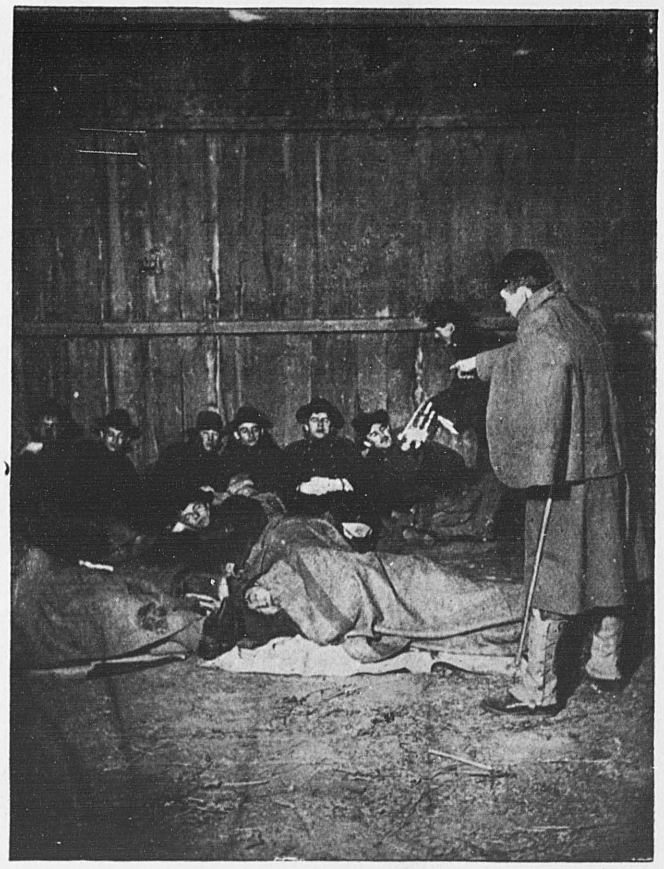
Permission is gained of the owner, to occupy a barn or other building within the chain of sentinels and the men when not on duty are allowed to turn in, until time for their relief to go on guard. Most of them however

POSTING GUARD.

prefer to sit around the camp fire where many good stories are told and where coffee is kept hot in a large boiler, which is kept for this special purpose.

The few men who are unable to go with the company take their equipments home beforehand and join their comrades around the camp-fire and midnight usually finds the entire company united.

Each relief performs three hours of continuous duty and are frequently questioned and instructed by the officers. At no time is proper discipline



WAKING THE THIRD RELIEF.

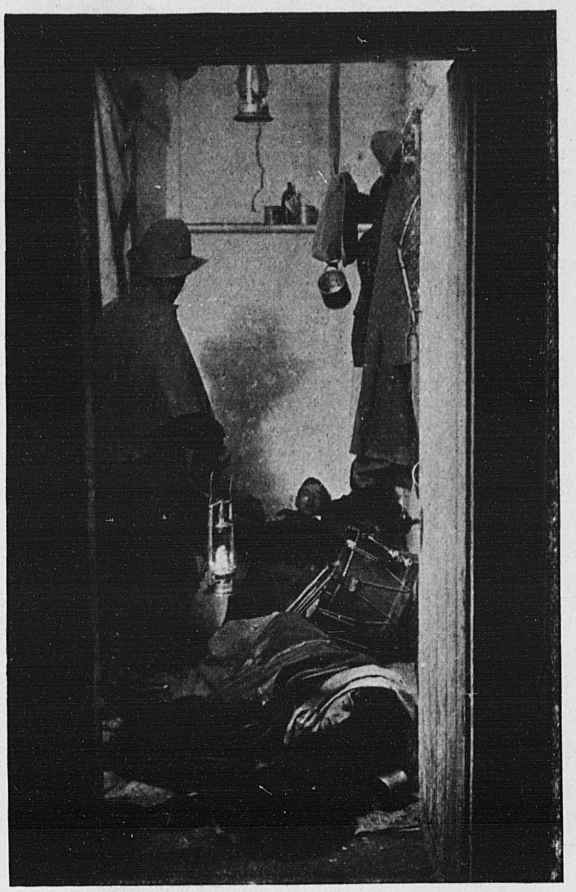
relaxed, every one understands it as a camp of instruction, and no one complains if they find their duties more arduous than they expected.

At reveille, (five o'clock), a detail fire a salute while the colors are hoisted in front of officers' quarters, and the musicians play their old familiar:

"Can't get them up, can't get them up,

By six o'clock breakfast has been prepared by such members as are experienced in the culinary art; the guard is withdrawn and put through the exercises, then the men fall in line with mess pans and tin-cups and receive their rations, which are partaken of without the luxury of a table-cloth of even a table itself, each man selects a spot to suit his fancy if such a spot exists, if not he remains standing, and seems to care no more for the comforts of home, than if he was to the manner-born.

A brisk company drill in the open fields causes the sluggish blood to flow and produces a glow of health on every cheek; then the non-commissioned officers drill the sections, after which out-posts and cossack posts are temporarily established, and patrols sent on special reconnaissance, and then the company marches as advance guard to an imaginary army, and arrives in camp in time to prepare the noon-mess which is partaken with perhaps more relish than many a table d'hote dinner in the swellest of



TIME FOR REVEILLE.

swell restaurants. At two o'clock, the company again takes the field and goes through the entire inspection drill, omitting only the guard duty; as reasonably good grounds exist for believing that every man has been pretty thoroughly instructed in that branch during the night. Upon return from this drill, the tent is struck, the grounds thoroughly policed the charred remains and ashes of the camp-fire and all waste material buried, and the homeward trip begun.

I believe it is no exaggeration to state that more is accomplished in the way of instructions in the twenty-four hours spent in this way, than in six weeks of drill in the armory; and every individual member of the company

EARLY BREAKFAST.

enjoys the outing as much for the instruction he has received as for the novelty of the experience.

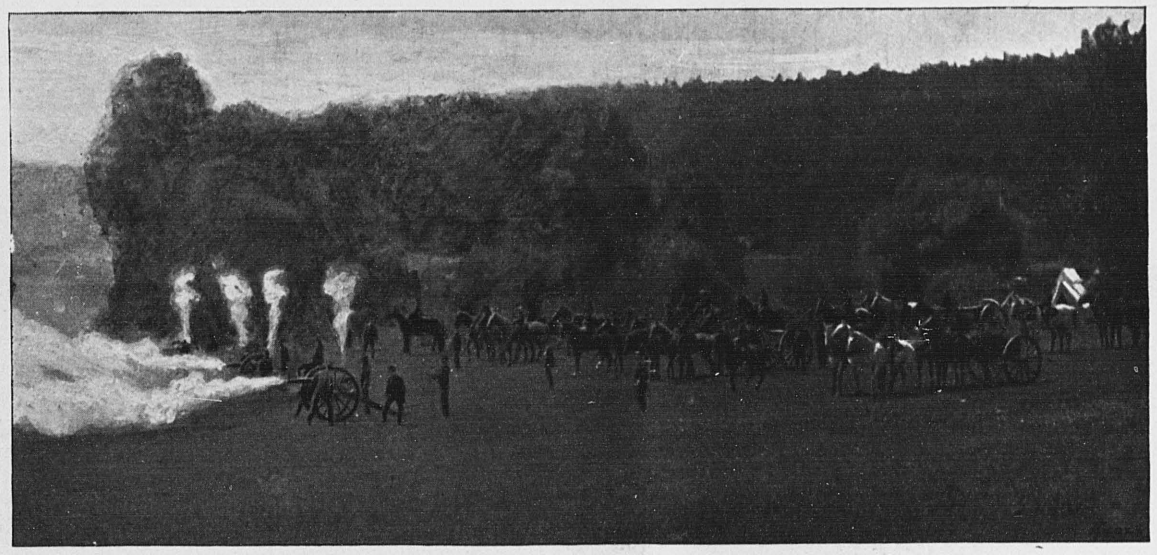
It has been suggested that the National Guard should have mid-winter as well as mid-summer camps. No doubt much good would come of it, if it was practical, perhaps a large proportion of the members would have to make sacrifices to go to camp for a week in the middle of winter, and perhaps just as much good, could be derived from marches and bivouacs of companies or battalions taken at such times during the year as would be convenient for a reasonable proportion of the members to participate without a consequent neglect of business.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

HAMPTON Battery "B" was organized as Battery "B" on May 22, 1884 by its present commander Captain Alfred E. Hunt, under instructions from the then Adjutant General, P. N. Guthrie, and the Chief of Artillery, Colonel Thos. J. Hudson. The Battery was assigned to the Second Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania under Brig. General Jas. A. Beaver then commanding the Brigade.

Sixty men were upon the roster of the Battery, with three officers; its first officers being Capt. Alfred E. Hunt, First Lieut. Geo. Sheppard, Second Lieut. Jos. H. Boisel.

The Battery has drilled weekly since its organization on Monday evening, its present Armory being located in an old Glass Factory, cor. Forbes and Gist Sts., Pittsburg. It is not an Armory to be proud of by any means, but at present it is the only available place suitable for drilling with the heavy guns.



FIRING PRACTICE OF BATTERY "B," N. G. P.

The Battery is equipped with two 3.2 in. Breech Loading pieces, two Gatling guns, model of 1883 with Eccles feed drums and one 12 pound Brass Napoleon, besides these they have in their Armory two 3 in. Parrott guns, these however, are not serviceable and are hardly worthy of being considered part of the armament.

The Battery has camped successively each year since its organization as follows: 1884 with the Division at Gettysburg, 1885 with the Brigade at Conneaut Lake, 1886 as a Battery at Idlewild, 1887 with the Division at Mt. Gretna, 1888 with the Brigade at Conneaut Lake, 1889 Battalion of Batteries at Mt. Gretna, 1890 with the Division at Mt. Gretna, 1891 with the Brigade at Arnold Station, 1892 at Homestead, 1893 with the Tenth Regiment Infantry at Greensburg, 1894 with the Division at Gettysburg, 1895 with the Brigade at Glen Cairu, 1896 with the Division at Lewistown and 1897 with the Brigade at Conneaut Lake.

The Battery has a record of having had full ranks at each annual inspection and encampment, as well as each semi-annual inspection since its organization, having in no instance less than 95 per cent. and at many camps 100 per cent. attendance during the entire time of service.

At a meeting of the Veteran Association of Hampton Battery "F" Pennsylvania Volunteers, held on March 24, 1892, at the Armory of Battery "B" General Pearson, on behalf of the Veteran Association, formally gave to the organization the name of "Hampton Battery," placing the officers and men of the National Guard organization upon their rolls as Honorary Members, and themselves being received upon the rolls of Battery "B" Honorary Members, they also placed in the hands of Battery "B" the many mementoes and relics of the old Battery's active work, including a fines portrait of the late Captain Hampton and also two new silk guidons, one inscribed with a list of the battles participated in during the late rebellion by Hampton Battery "F" the other a regulation guidon for present field service. The right of bearing this honorable name is one that the organization can well be proud of, and will, without doubt be an added incentive to the present members to remember the noble record of Hampton Battery "F" upon every occasion where their courage, fidelity and efficiency will be required.

The firing by Battery is a source of pride to Battery "B" the accompanying cut is from an instantaneous photograph taken at one of its camps and shows how proficient this organization is in united firing. The Battery has in its Armory several mementoes, targets, trees etc. which prove their efficient marksmanship with the field pieces and Gatling guns.

The present officers of the Battery are Captain Alfred E. Hunt, commissioned May 22, 1884, Sr. First Lieutenant Edward Eichenlaub, Jr., commissioned July 20, 1891, Jr. First Lieutenant Alfred W. Mark, January 29, 1894, Second Lieutenant Wilson Cross, June 15, 1896, First Lieutenant and Surgeon W. C. Wallace, July 5, 1897, Second Lieutenant and Quartermaster Alfred G. Loyd, May 11, 1889.

W. T. REES.

THE SOLDIERS' UNIFORM.

IN the November issue of "OUR STATE ARMY AND NAVY," there was an editorial comment upon the indiscriminate wearing of the National and State service uniform, which no doubt echoes the sentiments of every soldier in the State. The uniform of the soldier is now masqueraded by so many individuals who have no right to wear it, that the question should be taken before the proper tribunals and legally disposed of.

A law has been passed against the wearing of Grand Army buttons by others than those who have the right to wear them, and it is a criminal offense for anybody to wear a policeman's uniform, excepting those regularly sworn in as patrolmen. The soldiers uniform appears to be the common property of any individual who may chose to wear it. It would seem that substantial measures to save the uniform of the soldier from being masqueraded by persons not legally entitled to wear it cannot be taken at too early a date.

What pride can a soldier entertain for a uniform that he sees worn by men who are not soldiers and who often subject it to ridicule and contempt?

The Sons of Veterans, which is a very worthy and patriotic organization, have adopted the uniform worn by the National soldier and the soldiers of the State of Pennsylvania. This organization is purely a beneficial and social one, however, and should not be allowed to wear a uniform which might seem to identify them with men who are sworn in the National or State service.

When this subject is broached to these noble sons of heroic Veterans, they claim that their services are subject to the call of the State whenever they may be needed. This is very true but the same can be said of any male citizen of sound mind, etc., of the State. They are not soldiers at present, and should not wear the uniform any more than any other civilian, if they desire a uniform as an organization, there will be no harm in their adopting a distinctive uniform which could not be confounded with that of the soldier.

If these youthful Sons of Venerable Sires were the only ones who donned the soldiers uniform, the objection could not be so great but many other organizations of a less worthy character as well as individuals who do not appreciate its honors or responsibilities and by some who seem to actually take pleasure in disgracing it.

Not long since I entered the lobby of a prominent hotel in this city and much to my surprise I saw the colored porters wearing the regulation officers blouse, minus only the shoulder straps.

S. C.

CAPTAIN JAMES A. MEDLAR.

OUR ALLENTOWN COMPANIES.

It is interesting to note that many of our Companies throughout the State have had a long and honorable career, and a continuous existence, in many cases, for nearly half a century.

Two notable Companies of our Guard are "D" and "B" of the Fourth Regiment, which were organized in 1849 and 1868 respectively. Company "D" was known as the "Allen Rifles," named in honor of John Allen, founder of the town, and it is stated that in Colonial days the Biddles and Chews of Philadelphia would take their annual hunting trips in that locality.

Company "B" was known as the "Allen Continentals," a very proper title, for during the British invasion in Philadelphia the Liberty bell was taken from Independence Hall and escorted by Continental soldiers over the old Bethlehem pike to Allentown and there hidden in Zion's Church as a place of safety.

The present Commanders of these two Companies are Captain James A. Medlar and Captain Charles Spangler. Captain Medlar enlisted as a private in 1875 going through the grades of Corporal, Sergeant, Second and First Lieutenant, being first commissioned in 1885. He has a well disciplined Company and many of the non-commissioned officers have served from six to fifteen years.

Captain Spangler enlisted as a private in 1879, serving as Corporal, Sergeant, Second and First Lieutenant, first commissioned in March 1890. This Company is also in a high state of efficiency.

The first Company commander of Company "D" was Captain T. H. Good, who was also the first Colonel and father of the present Fourth Regiment. In April 1863 Colonel T. H. Good, while stationed at Key West, Florida, in command of the 47th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, was presented by the citizens of that place (whom it will be remembered were all Confederates) with a handsome sword, as a token of their appreciation of his noble and manly acts. It is said that this reward of merit cost over $1,000. The hilt of the sword and bands on the scabbard are of solid gold and the inscription reads, "To an American soldier and gentleman."

The Armory of these two Companies is very complete, the Company rooms are furnished in solid oak, the drill room is one of the largest in the State, and would be most suitable for Battalion movements. The Quartermaster departments are also very complete, the equipments being so arranged that every man can secure his outfit at a moment's notice without confusion.

Both of these Companies average a roll of seventy men all the year round, which, of course, means a waiting list of ten recruits, thus they are always up to the maximum number.

Each Company also has a Rifle Range of its own, with a firing distance of 1000 yards. The total cost of their riffe practice is about sixty dollars, per annum.

THE RECRUITING OFFICER SHOULD BE A JUDGE OF MEN.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania is an organization which forms a valuable adjunct to our State Government. It has outgrown the experimental stage and the only thing to be feared in the future is that the elective franchises placed in the hands of enlisted men, who are not in a great many instances taught the responsibility resting upon them in the proper selection of their officers. It is too true that ofttimes the meritorious man who by education and study is better fitted to put on the shoulder straps, is set aside for the "Hail fellow well met," who has no other claim for promotion than the tendency to conviviality and who after being duly installed does not or cannot realize the importance of the duties he has assumed.

The advanced position attained by the National Guard of Pennsylvania, leaves no room for commissioned officers; other than those of a high standard in mental and moral qualities.

Intelligence, honesty and integrity, are the sterling qualities which should be looked for in a candidate for honors. We cannot say at what time a junior officer may be placed in a position of trust or where he would be called upon to deal with a very delicate problem, which if not handled with care and discretion might involve the State into heavy damages, or throw discredit upon the entire Division.

It would seem that the proper place to begin to avoid an undesirable class of officers being elected is with the several companies, this can be accomplished by placing a higher qualification for admittance into the Guard, the company commanders should be perfectly familiar with the applicant for admisson, as to his character, occupation and general reputation and afterwards to watch him and see if he developes characteristics inimicable to a good soldier, and if not it would be better to discharge him, "For the Good of the Service," than to retain him and allow his actions to contaminate others, who, without his example would develope into good soldiers.

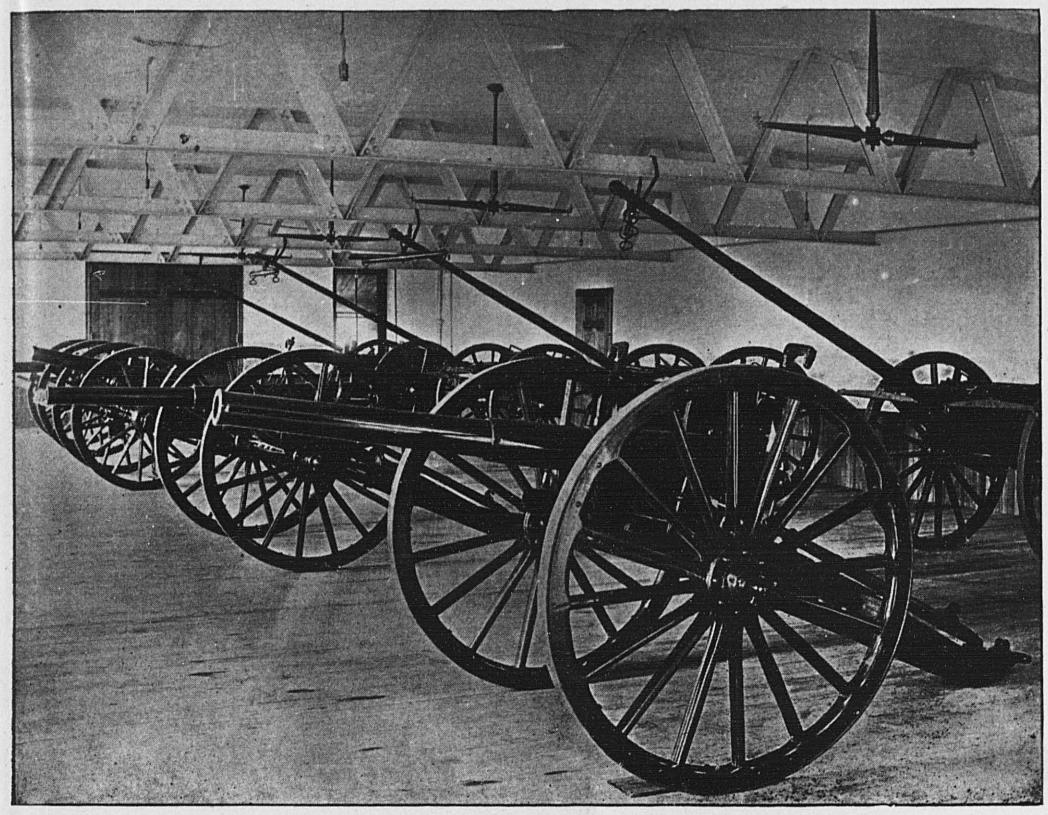
I can hear some Captains say that it is easy to theorize but companies must be recruited up to the minimum: That is true but it has been the experience of the writer that a company of first class men, who are commanded by painstaking, earnest officers have always sufficient applicants for admission to keep their companies up to the quota.

The tendency of the young man of to-day is to educate himself in military matter, so as to be prepared to defend his country in case of need, but if he is accustomed to associate with men of refinement and education he hesitates to enlist in a company if the majority of the members of the same are below the standard which he naturally requires of his associates. A company composed of men of this standard would naturally regard their oath of allegiance to the State and to the National Government, as more binding, they will strive to win the commendation of their officers and comrades; and officers elected by them would feel duly entitled to the honor.

The writer believes the average is high at present but from experience he believes that such restrictions should be placed upon enlistments as to guard against an undesirable element gaining admittance to the several companies throughout the State.

F. F. T.

CAPTAIN CHARLES SPANGLER.



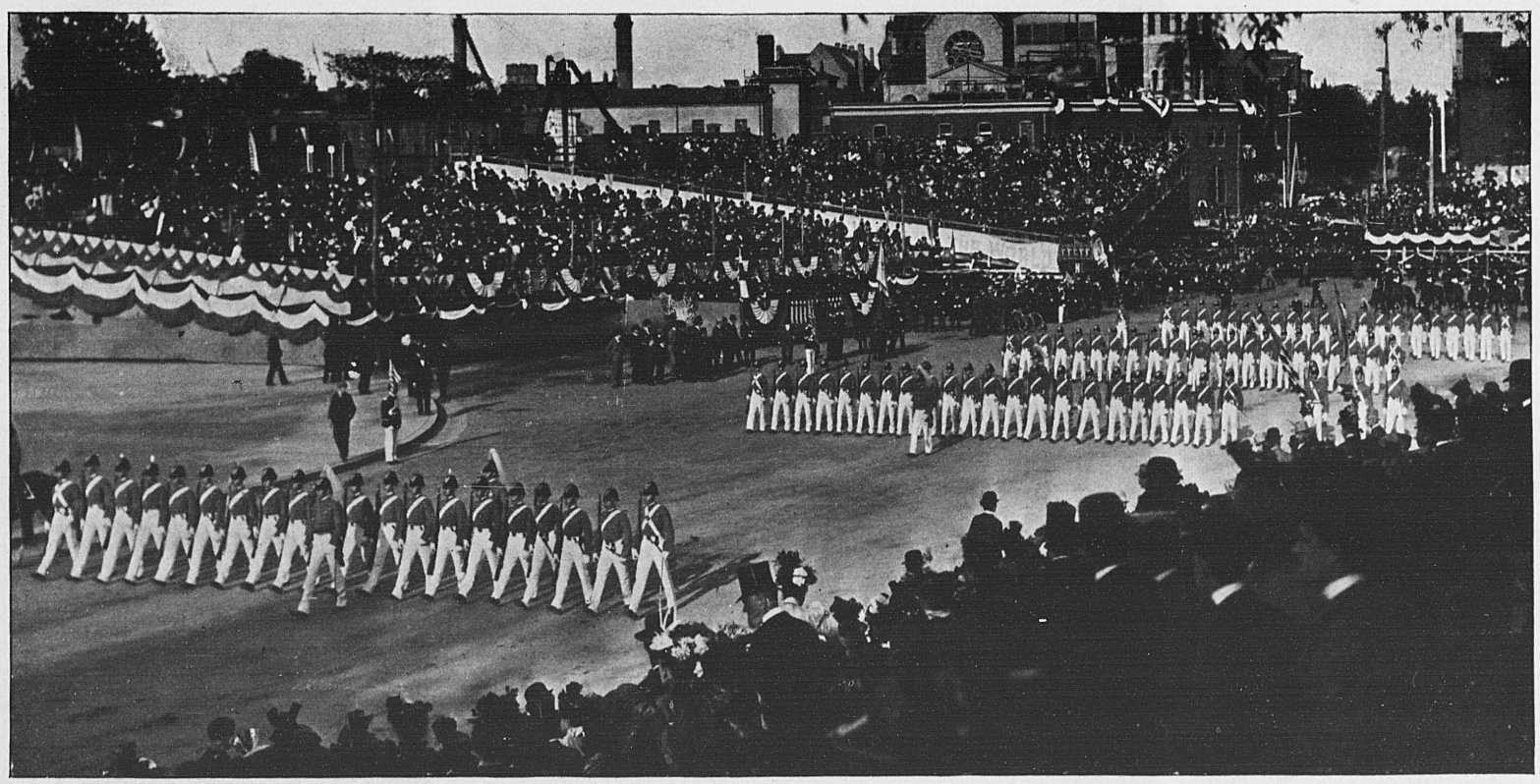
GUN ROOM OF BATTERY "C."

A MODEL GUN ROOM.

THE gun room of Battery "C" is a model one, and the members of the Battery certainly deserve great credit for the manner in which they care for the same.

The average person passing the building little realizes what death-dealing guns are concealed behind its walls. The two Gatlings, which are in fine serviceable condition, fire about 800 rounds per minute, and the two new 3–2 inch calibre guns have a table of fire of 4500 yards. The guns are divided into four sections, each section containing 24 grooves, the velocity being 1685 feet. The projectiles weigh 13½ pounds with a charge of 3½ pounds I. K. powder. The remaining two smooth bores can be used in case of emergency for grape or canister.

It is to be hoped that the State will provide each of the Batteries, in the near future, with two more modern breech loading guns, thus completing the artillery arm of the service and placing it on equality with the U. S. Light Batteries.



CHESTER CADETS ON PARADE.

The cadets of the Chester Military Academy are a thoroughly well drilled body of young men. Many of the highest graduates are made brevet second lieutenants in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and many of the officers of the Guard received their military education in this institution.

GROUND will shortly be broken for the erection of the Administration Building of the Second Regiment Armory, which will be quite imposing and very complete in its detail.

The departmental rooms as well as the Company parlors will all face Broad Street, and when finished will no doubt be the finest Armory in the State, a well deserved home for our time honored Second Infantry, may all of her undertakings be crowned with thorough success.

IN many of the regiments throughout the State, drills were suspended for the holidays and for the week preceding. This seems like a wise precaution, as so many men must necessarily absent themselves from drills just before and during holidays, that men who do make personal sacrifices to attend feel but little interest because of the slim attendance. Therefore but little is gained by way of instruction and the poor attendance for these two drills lowers the average for attendance for the whole year.

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Furnished on application. The value of this Journal can be seen at a glance. If you have anything that Soldier's should be interested in, this is the proper place to display it.

SOME valuable comment and recommendations are contained in reports of small arm practice of Lieutenant Graves Seventh Infantry U. S. A. and from Lieutenant Sladen Fourth Infantry U. S. A.

In his report First Lieutenant W. S. Graves, Inspector Rifle Practice, Seventh Infantry, Department of the Columbia, says:

"The dissatisfaction with the magazine rifle, so noticable when first placed in the hands of the Army is fast disappearing. The enlisted men who had become experts with the springfield rifle could not at first correct the effects of the wind in any way except by use of the wind gauge. This caused dissatisfaction and the expressions of dissatisfaction by the men who had previously been considered the best shots in the organization to which they belonged, naturally caused those who had not studied the rifle to condemn it. The practice of correcting the effect of the wind on the projectile by modifying the aim is, I believe, now recognized by the greater part of the Army as being a great deal more valuable in time of war, than trusting to the man changing his wind gauge to correspond with his advance. There will however, undoubtedly, be times in the history of every organization when deliberate and long distance firing can be advantageously used by the best shots in each organization. To fulfil the requirements of this condition, and to create rivalry between the men composing the organization, it seems to me advisable to issue to each company of infantry, a certain number, say 8 or 10 rifles, with the latest and best improved sights, these rifles to be issued for use after the end of each target year to the men in that company who have proven themselves the best shots."

He states that the new rules for conducting target practice have with few exceptions, proven satisfactory and recognizes the tendency as stated in Par. 374 j: j: to fire too high and the importance of trying to correct that error. And recommends that the figures in targets "A" and "B" be raised eight inches from the bottom of the target, leaving the division of the target with respect to area the same as at present. He says that the greater number of misses come from the fact that if the men aim at the lower part of the figure, which is desirable in battle, they are likely to go just under the figure and get a zero, while if they aim at the lower part of the figure and go a little over they get 3 or 4.

Lieutenant Sladen, Inspector Rifle Practice Fourth Infantry Department of the Colorado, says that "Accurate shooting cannot be done unless the sight is provided with a wind gauge" and adds "whether a gauge be provided or not, certainly the rifle should have a sight so adjusted that on a calm day the firer can aim at what he wants to hit." He also recommends that the targets be placed higher.

THE Thirteenth Regiment has the usual honor of leading in the number of men qualified as Sharpshooters and first-class Marksmen for the season just closed.

Every man of this regiment qualified and every officer qualified with the revolver as well as the rifle. Two of its members have qualified for twenty years and three others for eighteen years.

There is plenty of food for thought in these figures, and many company and regimental commanders will no doubt wonder how such excellent results are accomplished.

Many causes no doubt contribute to their success in this line, but we are under the impression that the recruiting officers, or rather the company commanders, while acting in this capacity do much to contribute to the success of the rifle practice season of the Thirteenth.

BY the courtesy of D. Appleton & Company, publishers; we are in receipt of a very interesting and instructive volume, a "MANUAL OF PHYSICAL DRILL" by Lieutenant Edward L. Butts, U. S. Army. The author is the inventor of many of the exercises described in the volume, and many companies in the Regular Army have adopted some of them to take the place of the "SETTING UP EXERCISES" formerly used.

The most notable exercise is the "Rifle Drill," it is as interesting as it is useful, besides teaching the soldier to become more familiar with his piece. Another very useful chapter is on the subject and under the head of "Wall Scaling" describing means of scaling walls which to the average man would seem impassable. The book besides treats of athletics generally.

It is an 8 vo; cloth bound volume of 175 pages and contains over 150 half-tone illustrations from snap-shot photographs and sells for $1.25.

Lieutenant Butts is recognized as an authority on athletics, is himself one of the best athletes in the Army, and figures as the principal in many of the illustrations in his book.

THE Annual Grand Ball of the Old Guard of New York will be held Tuesday evening, January 25th, in the Metropolitan Opera House. This is the greatest annual military social event in this country, and this year will, we understand be greater than ever. The net proceeds is to be used towards a fund to build a new armory for the organization.

THE Naval pictures in this issue are published by courtesy of Pancoast & Hand, landscape and general photographers, of 1216 Filbert St., from photographs kindly loaned for that purpose.

Mr. Pancoast accompanied the Naval Militia on one of its cruises, and secured a number of very interesting and artistic negatives.

MAJOR James Johnston, Surgeon of the Sixteenth Infantry has prepared a very excellent paper, recommending and outlining a plan for uniformity of kitchen and mess equipments.

Lieutenant Colonel Rickards and Major John M. Reed and Fred. E. Windsor have been appointed a committee to advise with Colonel Hulings and to formulate plans for the adoption of the system. Prompt action will be taken so that each Captain may be given timely notice of the plan which he will be required to follow.

IN our last issue it was stated that the Morrell Trophy was won in 1897 by the Third Regiment with the largest score ever made in Brigade or State contest. In justice to the Thirteenth Regiment we wish to state that the team from that regiment has the latter honor, having won the State contest at Mt. Gretna, August 30, 1894, with a score of 367, an average of 91.75 per man. The Third Regiment score referred to above, was 357 an average of 89.25.

OUR portrait of Major General George R. Snowden on the front cover page was taken from a very excellent photograph by F. Gutekunst.

MAJOR WILLIAM P. CLARKE

Major William P. Clarke, ordnance officer of the Third Brigade, was born in Williamsport, Pa., and with the exception of four years spent in Colorado has resided in his native place continuouslv. He was educated at Dickinson Seminary, and the Albany, N. Y., Law School.

The major enlisted as a private in Company B, Twelfth Regiment, Infantry, December 10, 1880. He was promoted to corporal July 5, 1881, and sergeant July 11, 1882. He was appointed regimental color sergeant August 1, 1882, and held that rank until April 29, 1884, when he was appointed first sergeant of Company B. He received the appointment of first lieutenant and quartermaster of the Twelfth Regiment August 21, 1884, and was made adjutant March 15, 1888. He was reappointed adjutant August 21, 1889. Having removed to Colorado, he resigned May 21, 1891. On March 30, 1891, he helped to organize Company F, Second Battalion (afterwards Second Regiment) Infantry, National Guard, of Colorado, and was elected its first captain. He held that commission until June 7, 1893, when he was commissioned major of the Second Regiment, and in that capacity commanded a battalion during the Cripple Creek strike of June, 1894, being on duty in the Cripple Creek district until the strike was over. His battalion escorted the deputies' wagon train out of the district when they capitulated and protected it from the miners.

The major commanded the detachment of soldiers which acted as advance guard on the 36-mile march June 14, 1894, around three sides of Pike's Peak, from Altman to Colorado Springs, with prisoners for the county jail. Returning again to Pennsylvania he was, on July 23, 1895, appointed first lieutenant and inspector of rifle practice of the Twelfth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and on May 17, 1897, was appointed major and ordnance officer of the Third Brigade on the staff of Gen. Gobin, which rank he now holds. He was a member of the rifle team of the Twelfth Regiment for several years prior to removing to Colorado, and was captain and member of the team which won the military match at Gunnison, Col., July 4, 1892. He won the Miner gold medal in the inspectors of rifle practice match at Mt. Gretna in 1896. He also won the distinguished sharpshooters' decoration in Colorada and qualified ten times under the rules of Pennsylvania, this year, as a sharpshooter.

The Artillery Corps, Washington Grays, Co. "G" First Regiment Infantry will give a reception in New Mercantile Hall on the evening of January 21st.

The honorary members for the reception are Major A. L. Williams, Captain G. K. Morehead, Captain George C. von der Lindt, Lieutenant George B. Zand, Jr., Mr. William Huston Patterson and Mr. G. Morgan Eldridge. The Washington Grays will, in April next, celebrate the seventy-sixth anniversary, and their coming reception as one of the social-military events of the season, will be an occasion worthy of such a time-honored organization.

The New York National Guard is to be re-organized, after the plan of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. There will be a full division; commanded by a major general.

Correspondence

HEADQUARTERS THIRTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.
THIRD BRIGADE, NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Scranton, December 11, 1897.

Editor, "*Our State Army and Navy.*"

I note in the December issue of your valuable journal, the reply to my communication of November 23 relative to the pay of Chaplains. It is true as you state, that "no order from any headquarters can set aside a State law." But the act approved June 12, 1878, to which you refer, was repealed by the act approved April 13, 1887. Section 52 of the later act provides, among other things, that when the National Guard shall be in actual service, its commissioned officers shall be paid the same as the officers of like grade in the regular army of the United States.

There lies on my desk as I write, a printed circular just received from the office of the Adjutant General of the army, in which the pay of a Chaplain, as per sectiou 1261, Revised Statutes of the United States, is given as fifteen hundred Dollars a year. That is $125.00 per month, which at the average of thirty days per month, is $4.16⅔, or as entered on our pay-rolls $4.17, which is the pay of a First Lieutenant. In making out the pay-rolls for this regiment, we have always drawn a First Lieutenant's pay for our Chaplain, and I have yet to be convinced that we have erred in so doing.

Very respectfully,

L. T. MATTES, Adjutant.

Answer.—The pay of a Chaplain is specifically set forth in Circular No. 1 of 1880. You will find it in the report of that year page 253.

The Act of 1878, P. L. sec. 176 states: Commissioned officers shall receive the same pay as officers of like grade in the U. S. Army, Sec. 52, Act of April 13, 1887 is virtually the same.

The Circular of 1880, states: "The pay of a Chaplain shall be for one day $4.17" which is the amount designated for a second Lieutetant mounted.

Private 10th:—What is the position of the right hand when chambers are open: in executing the new manual adapted to Springfield Rifle?

Answer:—Small of the stock.

J. L.—It is not the purpose of this column to enter into any factional controversy. We believe that but little can be gained in the cause mentioned through newspaper discussion, that such discussion generally brings the Guard into undesirable notoriety. We would suggest that you make application through proper military channels for a court inquiry, and abide by their decision like a good soldier.

M. L. R.—The decision just rendered by Adjutant General Stuart means that an officer who re-enters the guard as an enlisted man and finishes out the balance of the necessary fifteen years is not elligible to be placed upon the "Roll of Retired Officers" but if he should succeed in obtaining another commission and the same is in force at the expiration of the fifteen years of service he will then be retired at the highest rank he has ever held.

Adjutant General Boardman of Wisconsin is fully alive to the importance of the thorough instruction of non-commissioned officers, so the following extract from an order issued by him will testify:

"In accordance with the provisions of Section 141, Article XIX. of the laws and regulations for the Wisconsin National Guard, the following scheme of instruction for 1898 is announced:

"January.—During this month the meetings for instruction will be devoted to: 1. Setting up exercises or calisthenic drill and school of the soldier under command of non-commissioned officers. 2. Squad drills in close order, including manual of arms and firings, under command of non-commissioned officers. 3. Instruction and drill in military courtesies and discipline. 4. Instruction in the cleaning and care of arms and equipments. 5. Aiming and sighting drills.

"February.—1. Setting up exercises or calisthenic drill and school of the soldier, under command of non-commissioned officer. 2. Squad drills in close order, including manual of arms and firings, under command of non-commissioned officers. 3. Company drills, movements by fours and company. 4. Movements by platoons. 5. Aiming and sighting drills. 6. Gallery practice. Rifles to be cleaned immediately after use.

"March.—1. Ceremony of inspection. 2. Company drill, movements by fours, company and platoons. 3. Extended order. 4. Guard duty.

"The commanding officers of all regiments and battalions will be expected to exercise general supervision over the work of their commands and will be held responsible for their theoretical instruction as outlined in these orders. Personal visits for instruction, as frequent as may be deemed feasible, are recommended."

THE RIFLE PRACTICE SEASON.

WHAT SOME OF OUR REGIMENTS AND SEPARATE COMPANIES HAVE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE SEASON OF 1897.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY N. G. P.

	Sharpshooters.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	Failed.	Total.
Field and Staff		3	14			17
Company A		16	45			61
" B		9	48			57
" C	3	2	46	2		53
" D		7	53			60
" E	2	14	49			65
" F		13	41			54
" G		10	47		1	57
" H		11	44	9		64
" I		9	57			66
" K		12	40		4	52
Aggregate	5	106	484	11		606

Sharpshooters. (5)	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
I. R. P. H. J. Mehard	54555 24	55545 24	55534 22	70
Private T. F. Shonert	55445 23	55555 25	55354 22	70
Corporal James Stewart	54455 23	55455 24	54534 21	68
Sergeant H. S. Lewars	54544 22	44545 22	45455 23	67
1st Sergeant H. L. Cooper	55455 24	44444 20	54455 23	67

REVOLVER QUALIFICATION.

Experts. (3)	25 yds.	50 yds.	75 yds.	Total.
I. R. P. H. J. Mehard	55444 22	34554 21	34444 19	62
Captain A. W. Deane	44455 22	44422 16	44445 21	59
2nd Lieutenant W. M. Hotz	54443 20	44443 19	44430 15	54

Marksmen (28) Total 31.

SIXTH REGIMENT INFANTRY N. G. P.

	Sharpshooters.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	Total.	Revolver.
Field and Staff	1	6	16		23	6
Company A		16	46		62	
" B		19	39		58	2
" C		23	40	1	64	3
" D		12	51	2	65	3
" F		14	42		56	2
" G		9	46		55	
" H		2	54	1	57	1
" I		13	46		59	
	1	114	380	4	499	17

Sharpshooters.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Lieut. E. Claude Goddard, I. R. P.	54545 23	54555 24	45434 20	67

Revolver marksmen were: Colonel Washabaugh 54, Lieut. Colonel Shenton 51, Maj. Price 52, Adjutant Price 59, Lieut. Goddard 50, Lieut. Eyre 51, Capt. McDevitt 50, Lieut. Bell 50, Capt. Clyde 52, Lieut. Hinkson 55, Lieut. Moss 50, Capt. Walters 53, Lieut. Crossman, 64, Lieut. Gilbert 65, Capt. Jacobs 51, Lieut. Hunsicker 54, Capt. Washabaugh 56.

No Experts.

STATE FENCIBLES BATTALION.

Sharpshooters.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
1st Lieut. John T. Duffey, I. R. P.	45455 23	55535 23	55443 21	67
1st Sergt. Jas. G. Burton, Co. C	55455 24	45545 23	54434 20	67

First-class marksmen were: Adjutant Charles F. Lumb 43, Corporal Humphrey Costerfield 40, Sergeant Henry L. Barry 41, Corporal Frank C. Sensman 41, Corporal William H. Harris 40, Sergeant Fred M. Amonson 43, Lieutenant Mor E. DeCoon 43, Sergeant Campbell A. Fulton 42, Lieutenant William F. Burton 41, Corporal Charles C. Fisher 41, Captain George Christie 40, Private William J. Conger 40, Sergeant A. H. Burton 40, Private Albert E. McDougall 40, Private Fred. M. Wisham 40, Sergeant Joseph W. Thompson 44, Corporal Harry Metzger 41, Corporal Diller B. Shirlock 40.

Second-class Marksmen—192 Third-class Marksmen—2 Practiced and Failed—23

Revolver Scores—No Experts.	25 yds.	50 yds.	75 yds.	Total.
1st Lieut. Jno. T. Duffey, I. R. P.	23	21	21	65
2d Lieut. Wm. T. Burton, Co. C	24	21	16	61
1st Lieut. Jas. L. McBlair, Co. C	19	18	15	52
1st Lieut. Chas. F. Lumb, Adj.	21	19	10	50

BATTERY "A" N. G. P.

The returns of Battery "A" show 5 first-class and 48 second-class marksmen, no sharpshooters or pistol qualifications.

First-class marksmen were: Private George Schlacter 44, Com. Sergeant H. G. Robbins 41, Second Lieutenant and Q. M. C. H. Harvey 40, First Lieutenant and Assist. Surgeon H. E. Arnold 40, Sergeant E. Hayes 40.

First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry returns 5 officers and 60 enlisted men qualified with the carbine. There were no sharpshooters.

BATTERY "B"

First-class 2, second-class 28, Revolver qualifications 1; first-class: First Sergeant Samuel T. Stewart 41, Corporal E. J. Rother 40; Revolver Marksmen; Captain Alfred E. Hunt 57.

THIRD BRIGADE.

Consolidated return of Sharpshooters and Marksmen for the year 1897, including also a return of the Revolver Qualifications for the same period.

	Sharpshooters	Marksmen 1st cl.	Marksmen 2d cl.	Marksmen 3d cl.	Failed to Qualify	Aggregate	Revolver Expert	Revolver Marksm.
Field and Staff	1	3	5		5	14		6
Fourth Regiment	31	83	348	6	21	489	1	29
Eighth Regiment	24	53	472	38	9	596	2	29
Ninth Regiment	8	76	385	15	1	485		16
Twelfth Regiment	8	46	405	10	15	484		27
Thirteenth Regiment	27	85	373	7		492	18	28
Governors Troops	3	22	36	5	1	67		5
Battery "C"	1	5	5			11		
Total	103	373	2029	81	52	2638	21	140

FOURTH REGIMENT

RIFLE

Sharpshooters	32
First-class Marksmen	85
Second-class "	355
Third-class "	6
Failed to qualify	20
Total	498

REVOLVER

Expert	1
Marksmen	29
Total	30

Expert Captain Martin H. Smith

	25 yds.	50 yds.	75 yds.	Total.
	23	19	16	58

SHARPSHOOTERS.

FIELD AND STAFF

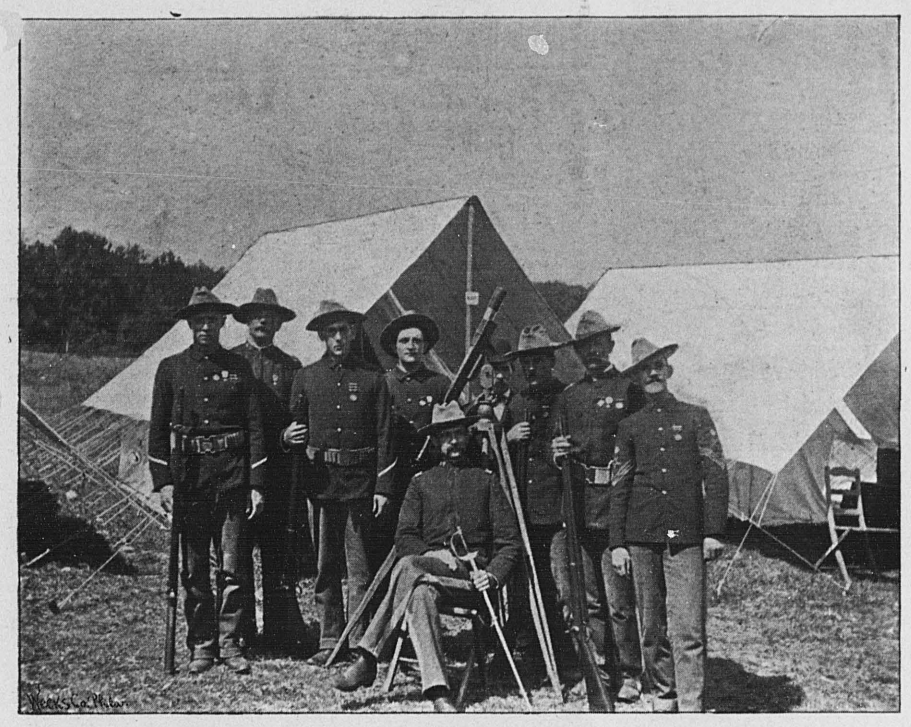
	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Lt. Col. C. T. O'Neill	22	24	22	68
1st I. R. P. Baird Halberstadt	23	23	22	68
1st Assist. Surg. Morris F. Crawley	23	24	21	68

LINE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN

Capt. Samuel Willits	22	23	22	67
Serg't. Howard M. Shilling	22	23	22	67
Serg't. Harry S. Schuck	22	23	22	67
Corp. Reuben C Patteiger	23	21	21	67
Priv. Horace R. Care	23	22	22	67
Serg't. Wilson Desch	24	25	23	72
Serg't. William F. Weiss	23	22	25	70
Corp. Lewis S. Spangler	23	23	24	70
1st Lt. Chas. D. Rhoads	24	22	23	69
Serg't. George W. Wieand	23	24	22	69
Capt. James A. Medlar	22	23	23	68
Corp. James F. Weiand	23	23	22	68
Corp. J. F. A. Newhard	24	22	22	68
Serg't. Edward D. Fried	23	25	19	67
Priv. Jas. O. Hoffert	22	22	23	67
Priv. Robert Ritter	22	23	22	67
Capt. Martin H. Smith	23	24	22	69
Serg't. Geo. H. Schillinger	25	25	25	75
Corp. Edwin R. Keck	24	23	24	71
Corp. Oscar C. Neff	24	23	24	71
Priv. Robert A. Lucas	23	24	23	70
Private Levi P. Oswald	24	23	23	70
Lt. E. S. Whitemyer	23	23	23	69
Priv. Adolph Schlough	22	23	23	68
Corp. Ed. D. Rose	22	23	23	68
Lt. S. J. Ghubbuck	23	22	22	67
Corp. W. C. Witemeyer	22	23	22	67
Corp. Chas. B. Leeter	22	23	22	67
Priv. Jacob H. Nixon	23	22	22	67

EIGHTH REGIMENT INFANTRY N. G. P.

	Sharpshooters.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	Failed.	Aggr'te.
Field and Staff		5	8			13
Non. Com. Staff	1	2	4			7
Company A	1	4	53			58
" B		1	49	1	6	57
" C	10	8	35	2		55
" D	3	13	41	1		58
" E		3	47	16		66
" F	4	4	49			57
" G	5	4	43	4		56



EIGHTH REGIMENT RIFLE TEAM.

" H		7	43	4	1	55
" I		2	46	10	2	60
" K			55			55
Total,	24	53	472	37	9	596

Sharpshooters.	Company.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Batt. Sergt. Maj. George J. Britz		55454 23	55555 25	45553 22	70
Corporal Albert W. Hess	A	55455 24	54455 23	45454 22	69
Corporal William Shearer	C	53455 23	45555 24	45555 24	70
Private George E. Snider	C	45554 23	54455 23	45545 23	69
Corporal J. Phillip Jacoby	C	43545 21	55545 24	54554 24	69
Private Albert E. Edwards	C	45444 21	55545 24	44355 23	68
Private L. W. Bent	C	54554 23	54454 22	54545 23	68
Corporal Albert J. Frommeyer	C	54554 23	54545 23	45445 22	68
Corporal Chas. C. Frey	C	55445 23	55444 22	45544 22	67
Sergeant George E. Weagly	C	55455 24	45454 22	44553 21	67
1st Lieutenant Harry S. Gillespie	C	44454 21	54445 22	45555 24	67
Sergeant Samuel O. Bowers	C	53344 19	54554 23	55555 25	67
Private A. L. Dunn, Jr.	D	44435 20	55554 24	45555 24	68
Private Robert Gamble	D	44445 21	45545 23	45555 24	68
Corporal Frank H. Mikle	D	54445 22	54555 24	44455 22	68
1st Lieutenant John F. Barnhard	F	45554 23	45555 24	45455 23	70
1st Sergeant W G. Parker	F	45554 23	55545 24	44554 22	69
Corporal Frank Johnson	F	55455 24	55545 24	44453 20	68
Private E. W. Parker	F	44554 22	45555 24	55444 22	68
Sergeant W. Grant Humer	G	55444 22	55554 24	55444 22	68
Sergeant Rob't A. Wilder	G	55544 23	55454 23	44545 22	68
Sergeant Harry C. Bream	G	45454 22	54544 22	55454 23	67
Corporal John L. Sheaffer	G	44454 21	54555 24	54454 22	67
Corporal M. Parker Moore	G	44454 21	55555 25	54444 21	67

The following are the names of the first-class marksmen: John H. Mull, Q. M. S. McHenry Wilhelm, Batt. Adj. Chas. McGorvin, Com. Sergt. R. W. Montelias, Asst. Surg. W. F. Richardson, Q. M. R. S. Magee, Adj. L. V. Rausch, I. R. P.

Company "A" George Lentz, Sergt. Chas. F. Eberly, Corp. Chas. E. Lehman, Lieut. Erastus A. Kraft, Sergt.

Company "B" Truman Carter, Sergt.

Company "C" John H. Mull, Sergt. Edward Heefner, Priv. John Rowe, Corp. G. Alex Grove, Corp. John Baker, Priv. Solm. Plum, Priv. Wm. Culbertson, Priv. Edward Shatzer, Priv. John Carper, Priv.

Company "D" Geo. W. Ellinger, Priv. Ed. H. Ridgway, Priv. M. E. Finney, Sergt. Harry R. Swope, Priv. John D. Stephenson, Priv. James Rudy, Priv. Jos. B. Hutchison, Capt. Jerry Hartman, Corp. Harry C. Hontz, Corp. Nicholas Tack, Sergt. J. B. Fisher, Sergt. E. R. Bergstresses, 2d Lieut. Jno. F. Siegle, Musician.

Company "E" Harry Lietenberger, Corp. Wm. D. Harris, 1st Lieut. Carl Culp, Priv.

Company "F" Thos. Craven, Sergt. W. W. Brown, Sergt. Thos. Davis, Priv. Chas. Dresher, Priv.

Company "G" Sam. Bentz, Sergt. Ralph C. Cran, Corp. Wm. E. Knessle, Priv. Wm. A. Darr, 2d Lieut.

Company "H" Geo. Graeff, Corp. Geo. Smith, Corp. Leon Lauer, Priv. E. E. Hoffman, Sergt. J. M. Russell, Corp. E. E. Bruen, Priv Jas. McAllister, Priv.

Company "I" Harry Wallick, Lieut. Arthur Kelley, Corp.

SCORES OF PISTOL PRACTICE.

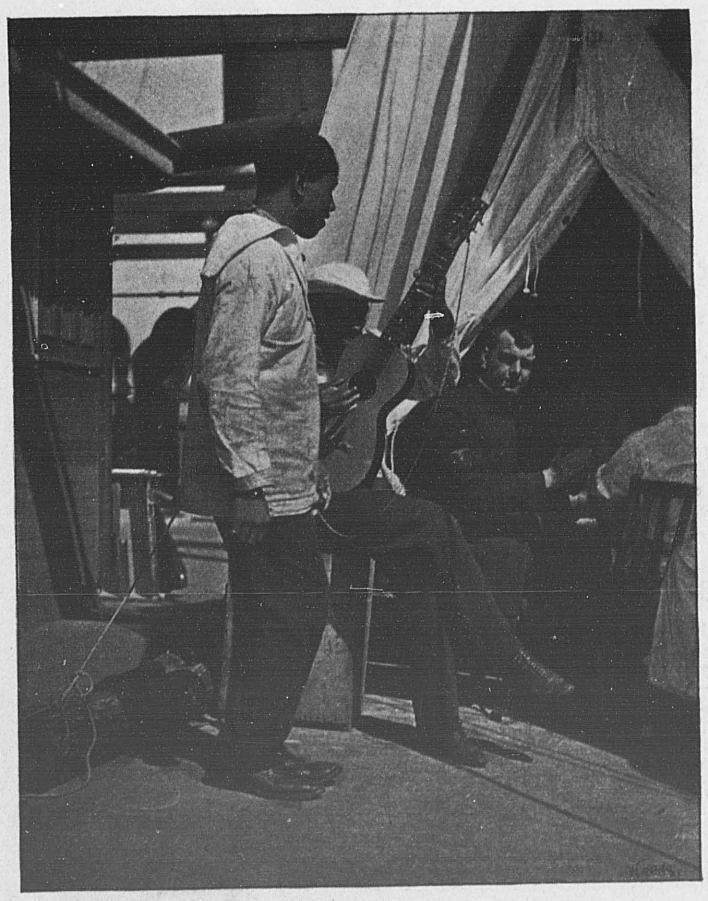
Expert Score.	25 yds.	50 yds.	75 yds.	Total.
Q. M. W. F. Richardson	22	22	19	63
1st Lieut. D. E. Brindle	22	16	13	51

Marksmen: Q. M. W. F. Richardson 71, Sergeant Major J. B. McCulley 62, Com. Sergeant Charles McGorvin 60, I. R. P. L. V. Rausch 56, Bat. Adjutant William Henderson 55, Major E. B. Watts 54, S. Major F. R. Speck 53, Q. M. S. J. H. Mull 51, Chaplain Daniel Eberley 51, Assist. Surgeon W. F. Riley 50, Col. Sergeant W. W. Drimming 50, First Lieutenant Charles E. Lehman 58, Captain Adam Garver 53, Second Lieutenant Adam A. Seidenstricker 51, First Lieutenant Harry S. Gillespie 52, Captain J. P. Lautenslager 51, Second Lieutenant E. R. Bergstresser 65, Captain J. B. Hutchison 52, First Lieutenant E. Laubenstine 50, First Lieutenant John F. Barnhard 51, First Lieutenant D. E. Brindle 67, Second Lieutenant W. A. Darr 53, Captain W. G. Speck 51, Second Lieutenant J. W. Hoepstine, Jr. 53, First Lieutenant J. W. Hartzel 52, Captain John Owens 50, Captain J. H. Drenning 53, First Lieutenant C. C. Bacher 53, Second Lieutenant Harry Wallack 51.

NINTH REGIMENT INFANTRY N. G. P.

Sharpshooters.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Serg't. Maj. F. W. Innes . . .	24	24	23	71
Lt. Col. Geo. W. Wallace . . .	20	24	23	67
Batt. Adj. George F. Buss . . .	22	23	22	67
Capt. E. G. Gage, Co. C . . .	22	23	22	67
Priv. J. W. Burns, Co. C . . .	22	25	23	70
1st Serg't. Authur Everett, Co. E	22	23	22	67
Corp. John Lidhner, Co. F . .	21	25	22	68
1st Lt. M J. Buckley, Co. H .	23	22	23	68

First-class Marksmen were: Major John S. Harding 44, Major F. L. McKee 42, Sergeant Major John Kenney 42, I. R. P. E. N. Carpenter 41, Com. Sergeant C. L. Nagle 41, Hosp. Steward C. R. Grossed 41, Batt. S. Major Harold Mahon 41, Colonel William C. Price 40, Captain C. L. Peck 43, Corporal J. H. Cook 41, First Lieutenant H. R. Williams 42, Sergeant Frank Niehmeyer 42, Private Henry Dietrick 45, Corporal Griff. Griffith 43, First Sergeant Peter Bauld 43, First Lieutenant J. C. Kenny 43, Sergeant Harry Lorah 43, Corporal Z. C. Butler 43, Corporal W. H. Keithline 42, Second Lieutenant L. Denison Stearns 41, Sergeant E. L. Fritz 41, First Lieutenant J. M. Jones 43, Sergeant Thomas Lloyd 42, Private William Scheats Private 41, J. Huschelpeck 41, Private Frank Kishlpaugh 41, Sergeant D. S. Williams 41, Sergeant R. C. Holmes 41, Corporal William Owens 40, Sergeant J. D. Morgan 40, First Sergeant William Withers 40, Sergeant W. H. Jones 40, Private Jos. Shoononed 40, Sergeant M. M. Keck 44, Corporal J. B. Vaughn 43, Sergeant E. L. Solo-



OFF DUTY.

DIVERSION ON DECK DURING A CRUISE OF THE NAVAL MILITIA.

mon 43, Private Knight Sterling 42, Sergeant William Weitzell 41, Private E. P. Gaston 41, Private W. F. Roth 41, Private John Hausam 40, Private H. G. Frantz 40, Private G. E. Loveland 40, Second Lieutenant E. W. Hartzell 40, Corporal Gordon Scott 40, Musician Robert Hay 40, Corporal Henry Jenkins 43, Private Harry Slixer 41, Second Lieutenant Evan R. Williams 41, Sergeant Mat. Cooper 40, Sergeant John Waterworth 40, Captain D. L. Miers 49, Private John Pierd 40, First Lieutenant D. D. Jenkins 40, Captain G. S. McCleevy 44, Sergeant Charles Anderson 43. Sergeant Thomas Cooper 43, First Sergeant Joseph McCleevy 43, Corporal Thomas Downs 41, Second Lieutenant Jabez Phillips 41, Captain J. T. Flannery 44, Sergeant John Sheridan 43, Corporal Michael Gill 43, Sergeant Edward Doughes 41, Second Lieutenant M. J. Brennan 41, Sergeant William Collier 41, Corporal Thomas Gerrity 41, Corporal Thomas Loftus 42, Private John Figur 41, Private Thomas Horan 41, Sergeant Patrick Gibbons 41, Corporal J. W. Harding 43, First Sergeant George B. Kostenbauder 42, Captain Harry L. Pierce 41, Sergeant J. M. May 40.

Revolver Scores: Colonel C. Bow. Dougherty 63, First Lieutenant H. L. Williams, 62, Captain E. G. Gage 61, First Lieutenant E. D. Camp, 61, First Lieutenant J. M. Jones, 60, Assist. Surgeon W. S. Stewart, 59, Captain George S. McCleery 58, Second Lieutenant Charles S. Colony 58, Major F. L. McKee 57, First Lieutenant D. D. Jenkins 56, Second Lieutenant L. Denison Stearns 56, Private J. W. Burns 56, Captain D. L. Miers 55, Second Lieutenant George R. McLean 55, Batt. Adjutant George F. Buss 54, I. R. P. E. N. Carpenter 53.

No experts.

Thirteenth Regiment Infantry, every man qualified with the rifle and every officer qualified with both rifle and revolver.

GOVERNOR'S TROOP.

The Governor's Troop qualified 3 sharpshooters, 21 first-class, 36 second-class and 5 third-class marksmen — a total of 65. The 5 officers of the troop, besides qualifying with the carbine, won decorations for pistol practice. The following are the scores:

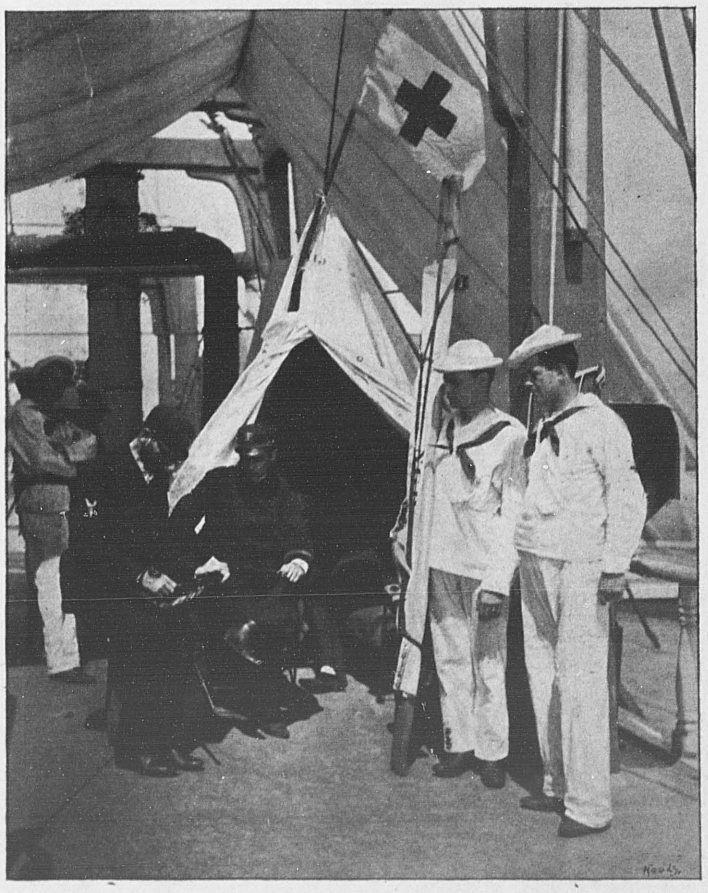
CARBINE PRACTICE.

Sharpshooters.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Mus. E. E. Bierbower	23	24	23	70
Serg't. W. T. Marshbank . . .	24	23	22	69
Serg't. Mark Anthony	23	24	21	68

First-class Marksmen were: Trooper M. L. Ludwig 46, Corporal John Springer 45, Trooper C. B. Shammo 43, First Lieutenant and Surgeon J. A. Fritchey 42, Trooper H. L. McLaughlin 42, Trooper J. C. Shumberger 42, Sergeant John Porter 41, Sergeant A. S. Palmer 41, Trooper Augustus Egenrider 41, Trooper C. C. Reigle 41, Second Lieutenant J. M. Major 40, Sergeant J. J. Weaver 40, Corporal J. M. Stees 40, Corporal John Good 40, H. S. Ed. A. Nicodemus 40, Trooper I. J. Bates 40, Trooper W. S. Barker 40, Trooper J. H. Crosman 40, Trooper R. A. Fulton 40, Trooper J. F. Gerdes 40, Trooper R. J. Miller 40.

PISTOL PRACTICE.

	25 yds.	50 yds.	75 yds.	Total.
Captain F. M. Ott	22	14	17	53
Lieutenant C. P. Meck . . .	20	18	16	54
Surg. Lieut. J. A. Fritchey . .	22	20	17	59
Lieut. J. M. Major	21	20	10	51
Q. M. Lieut. E. C. Hummel .	20	18	12	50



CARING FOR THE SICK
DURING SUMMER CRUISE OF PENNSYLVANIA NAVAL MILITIA

Personal Mention

Adjutant B. C. Tilghman of the Third Infantry has returned from his gunning trip in Virginia, a few days before the expiration of his thirty days leave of absence.

Private Edward Moyer of Battery "B" has recently been appointed Stable Sergeant.

George L. Darte, Private of Company "D" Ninth Infantry, has been appointed by President McKinley as Consul to Martinique, W. I.

Mr. A. M. Taylor has been appointed by Colonel Ralston as Quartermaster of the Third Infantry.

Lieutenant Louis Goodrich Brown, Battalion Adjutant of the Fifteenth Regiment has removed from Erie, Pa. to Franklin, Pa.

Musician E. E. Bierbower and Sergeant O. T. Marshbank were the winners of badges in the Company Match of the Governor's Troop with scores of 40 and 39 respectively.

Sergeant Robert McKenzie was the winner of a gold medal, known as the Osborn Trophy, in the match of Company "H" Third Infantry, during the past season.

Corporal J. D. Frye Company "K" Fourteenth Infantry, was promoted to Sergeant vice Harry B. Couch to First Lieutenant.

The Commission of Second Lieutenant John R. Good, Company "H" Tenth Infantry, has been vacated.

Captain H. D. Crump, Third Infantry, has been detailed to the temporary command of Battery "A."

Commissary Sergeant A. H. Burton, of the State Fencibles Battalion Infantry, has entered upon his fourth enlistment.

Lieutenant John Hall Rankin, Battalion Adjutant, Second Infantry, has been granted leave of absence from December 27th, 1897, to January 5th, 1898.

Colonel Howard Lincoln Calder, of Harrisburg, Judge Advocate of the Division N. G. P., was on December 14th, 1897, married to Miss Maud Hanna, daughter of Judge William B. Hanna of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia. The wedding took place at the First Baptist Church, Broad and Arch Sts. The wedding breakfast and reception was held at the Aldine Hotel. Many members of the Guard were present, prominent among which were: Major General George R. Snowden, Major David Lewis, Colonel Wendell P. Bowman, Major William H. Egle, Captain James F. Breuil, Colonel William J. Elliott, Captain A. Wilson Norris, Lieutenant A. Drum Porter and Lieutenant Oliver Hough.

Major Edward D. Ellis of the Third Infantry has tendered his resignation, owing to his removal to Chicago, where he will become the head of a new branch of the firm of Leonard & Ellis with whom he has been connected for many years.

Battalion Sergeant Major Spang, of the Eighteenth Regiment, is assisting Major Penney during the inspections, Ordinance Sergeant Moore being unable to attend.

Major David Lewis has been detailed to conduct an election for captain in Battery "A" National Guard Pennsylvania on the evening of January 17.

Captain Wm. S. Allen of Co. "B" First Infantry, has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major Kensil.

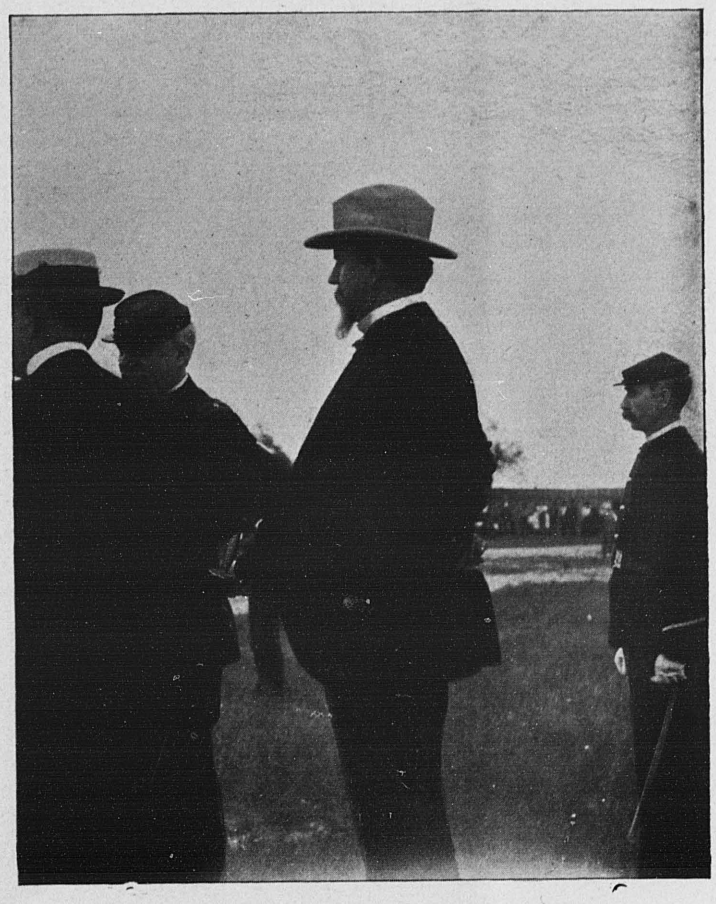
Quartermaster Anshutz of the Eighteenth Regiment, was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Board of Officers for the ensuing year. Financial Secretary and Treasurer Fred. W. Eggers was also unanimously re-elected to another term.

Lieutenant Colonel A. Lawrence Wetherill, Division Ordnance Officer, has been granted leave of absence from December 28, 1897, to May 1, 1898, to go beyond the sea.

Captain Walter Washabaugh, Company H, Sixth Regiment Infantry, has been granted leave of absence from December 30, 1897, to March 30, 1898.

The commissions of First Lieutenant Chas. W. Marshall and Second Lieutenant John G. Hollick, Battery "A" National Guard Pennsylvania, have been vacated. The two lieutenants have received honorable discharges to date from January 4, 1898.

RECENT ORDERS, N. G. P.



GOVERNOR HASTINGS AND STAFF
WITNESSING INSPECTION DRILL BY THE NAVAL MILITIA

Harrisburg, Pa., November 30, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 30.

I. The following adaptation of the Manual of Arms for the service magazine rifle, calibre .30, to the Springfield breech-loading rifle, caliber .45, approved by the Secretary of War, (Circular No. 16, July 28, 1897, and Circular No. 24, Nov. 15, 1897, War Department, A. G. O.), is published for the use and guidance of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

II. This general order will be transmitted direct to commandants of companies, and in sufficient quantity to furnish each officer and enlisted man in the infantry branch of the service with a copy.

Harrisburg, November 30, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 31.

I. The several organizations composing the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be inspected in their respective armories during the months of January, February and March, 1898. The inspection will be made by the Brigade Inspectors, under the direction of Colonel Morrell, Inspector General, and on such dates as may be designated by Brigade Commanders. Brigade Inspectors will promptly after completion of the inspection in their respective brigades make report of the same to the Inspector General. Special reports may be made and forwarded immediately through proper channels in cases requiring the immediate attention of these headquarters.

II. Where the companies of a regiment are stationed at different points, Regimental Commanders are authorized to issue transportation to two Field Officers of such regiment in order that Field Officers may be present at the inspection of the various companies composing the command. The rules governing the use of transportation orders and printed thereon must be observed.

III. The Annual Return of State Property will be made at the inspection, and presented to the Inspecting Officer for verification and forwarding. No return of State property will be required at the annual encampment.

IV. Attention is directed to General Orders No. 4, A. G. O., c. s., as to rifle practice decorations.

V. The adaption of the manual of arms for the service magazine rifle, caliber .30, to the Springfield breech-loading rifle, caliber .45, published in General Orders No. 30, A. G. O., c. s., will be immediately substituted for that in use at present.

VI. Copies of the cavalry drill regulations, U. S. A., 1896, have been issued to each cavalry organization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and will hereafter be adhered to.

Harrisburg, November 30, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 32.

The following circular of the Inspector General is published for the information and guidance of the National Guard of Pennsylvania:

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, N. G. P.
S. W. cor. 15th and Market Sts.

CIRCULAR No. 4. Philadelphia, November 30, 1897.

In pursuance of G. O. No. 31, Headquarters National Guard of Pennsylvania, Brigade Inspectors will inspect the companies of their respective Brigades at such times during the months of January, February and March, 1898, as may be agreed upon by Brigade Commanders, reporting the result of such inspections through the Division Inspector to this Department not later than May 1, 1898.

As soon as dates have been assigned to the different commands for their inspection, and whenever any change is made in the assignment, copies of such assignments or changes, will be sent to this department for its information. Particular attention is called to this.

At these inspections companies will be paraded in State uniform, light marching order. State military property of every description will be conveniently arranged for inspection by the inspecting officer. Attention is again called to G. O. No. 25, 1895, in relation to the proper marking of State property; also to Circular No. 2 of this department, published in G. O. No. 7, 1895, in regard to the verification of the returns of State property, roster of the U. S. numbers on rifles, and to Circular No. 2, published in G. O. No. 10, 1896, in regard to having in readiness a statement of the attendance at each drill and the number of drills held as provided for in that order. The statement of the attendance at drills will be made on the blanks furnished direct for that purpose by the Adjutant General.

The Manual of Arms as prescribed in General Order No. 30, Headquarters N. G. P., dated Harrisburg, Nov. 30, will be required at this inspection.

At this inspection companies parading the present minimum will be credited with one hundred per cent. for attendance at inspection, whether or not their rolls show additional members up to the present maximum. Blanks for State property returns will be furnished direct from the Adjutant General's Office. They will be certified to as prescribed and be presented to the Inspecting Officer for his action thereon.

Inspections will be confined to the school of the soldier, school of the company, guard duty, extended order, the company as advance guard, out-post duty and Cossack posts. Brigade Inspectors at the time the inspection is actually being held may select one of the last three exercises as demonstrating the knowledge of a company and give a uniform rating.

If a company is found in a unsatisfactory condition, a special report will be at once forwarded to this department.

Inspections will be held as far as possible on the regular drill night of the different companies, giving at least one week's notice in writing to regimental and separate battalion commanders and commanders of artillery and cavalry.

The State Naval Militia will be inspected on dates to be hereafter announced.

Harrisburg, November 30, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 33.

I. Commissions have been issued during the month of November for the following named Officers:

THIRD BRIGADE.

Major William S. Millar, Assistant Adjutant General, with rank from June 8, 1895, re-appointed.

FIRST TROOP PHILADELPHIA CITY CAVALRY.

Cornet Richard Tilghman, with rank from August 2, 1897, vice J. Franklin McFadden, to Second Lieutenant.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant David W. Davies, Company C, with rank from October 12, 1897 vice Wallace Moir, resigned.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant Henry Couch, Company K, with rank from November 26, 1897, vice William J. Barr, resigned.

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant James B. Yard, Company C, with rank from July 13, 1897, vice James Nelson Hall, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Percy D. Hyner, Company C, with rank from October 28, 1897, vice Philip Clover Hockenberry, resigned.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant Clyde Daniel Wilcox, Company A, with rank from November 10, 1897, vice William N. Jones, resigned.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant Ira H. Shoemaker, Company B, with rank from October 28, 1897, vice Lee R. Herrington, resigned.

II. The following named officers have tendered their resignations, the same have been accepted, and they have been honorably discharged:

Commander Francis Shunk Brown, First Battalion State Naval Militia, to date from October 18, 1897.

Lieutenant Junior Grade Thomas P. Courtney, Division C, First Battalion State Naval Militia, to date from November 16, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Calvin B. Cook, Company K, Fourteenth Regiment Infantry, to date from November 2, 1897.

Captain Thomas R. Charles, Company D, Eighteenth Regiment Infantry, to date from October 24, 1887.

III. The leave absence granted First Lieutenant Ridgley G. Hinkson, Company C, Sixth Regiment Infantry, and published in paragraph IV of General Order No. 24, Current Series, has been extended from November 15, 1897, to February 15, 1898.

IV. The following named officers are hereby placed on "The Roll of Retired Officers" in accordance with Section 56 of the act approved April 13, 1887.

Colonel George H. North. He was a private Commonwealth Artillery April 24, 1861; mustered out with company August 5, 1861. Quartermaster Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers November 3, 1862; Captain company E, same regiment, February 4, 1865; honorably discharged July 31, 1865. First Lieutenant and Adjutant, First Regiment Infantry, August 21, 1868; re-appointed December 2, 1868. Major and Brigade Inspector, Second Brigade, First Division, June 15, 1869; resigned May 30, 1870. Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General, First Division, September 15, 1870;

re-appointed December 30, 1872; resigned August 27, 1875. Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, staff of Governor Hartranft, September 1, 1875; re-appointed April 26, 1876; commission expired January 21, 1879. Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General, Division, March 20, 1879; re-appointed November 21, 1883, and October 26, 1888; commission expired July 25, 1890; re-appointed August 12, 1890, and July 28, 1895; resigned October 1, 1897.

Colonel William C. Price. He was a private in Company G, Seventh Regiment Infantry, September 27, 1877; honorably discharged June 14, 1880. Private Company D, Ninth Regiment Infantry, April 5, 1884. First Lieutenant May 3, 1884. Captain July 1, 1887. Major July 5, 1888. Lieutenant Colonel November 3, 1892. Colonel June 22, 1894, resigned June 22, 1897.

Harrisburg, Nobember 30, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 34.

The following appointment on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief is hereby announced:

Howard A. Davis of Philadelphia, to be Aid-de-Camp, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, vice James Elverson, Jr., resigned.

He has been duly commissioned to rank from this date and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.

Philadelphia, November 29, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

I. Hopes heretofore entertained on just grounds of early changes and improvements in the extended order of the drill regulations have not been realized nor is there prospect of such alteration within a definite time.

II. It is announced by authority that the coming Spring inspections will include movements in the extended order.

III. Commanding Officers will resume exercise in the extended order.

FIRST BRIGADE.

General Orders, No. 1 issued January 3, 1898, makes the following announcement: Pursuant to G. O. No. 31, S. 1897, A. G. O. and Circular No. 4, Office of the Inspector General, published in G. O. No. 32, S. 1897, A. G. O., the organizations of this Brigade, with the exception, of Battery "A" and First Troop P. C. C., will be inspected by the Brigade Inspector in their respective armories upon the dates herein published. State property will be inspected one hour prior to the time of the company inspection, which is stated below.

FIRST INFANTRY:

January	17,	Company	F	January	24,	Company	K
"	18,	"	G	"	25,	"	E
"	19,	"	B	"	26,	"	H
"	20,	"	I	"	27,	"	C
"	21,	"	D	"	28,	"	A

Hour, 8.15 o'clock P. M.

SECOND INFANTRY:

January	31,	Company	K	February	7,	Company	B
February	1,	"	A	"	8,	"	E
"	2,	"	I	"	9,	"	D
"	3,	"	H	"	10,	"	C
"	4,	"	G	"	11,	"	F

Hour, 8.15 o'clock P. M.

THIRD INFANTRY:

February	14,	Company	A	February	18,	Company	D
"	15,	"	C	"	21,	"	B
"	16,	"	E	"	23,	"	F
"	17,	"	G	"	24,	"	H

Hour, 8.15 o'clock P. M.

SIXTH INFANTRY:

Company	A,	February	26,	7.00	o'clock	P. M.	Company	F,	March 4, 8.00 o'clock P. M.
"	B,	"	28,	8.00	"	"	"	G,	" 12, 7.15 " "
"	C,	March	1,	8.00	"	"	"	H,	" 18, 8.00 " "
"	D,	"	5,	7.30	"	"	"	I,	" 8, 7.30 " "

STATE FENCIBLES BATTALION INFANTRY:

March	7,	Company	D	March	10,	Company	C
"	9,	"	A	"	11,	"	B

Hour, 8.15 o'clock P. M.

GRAY INVINCIBLES COMPANY INFANTRY:

March 16, 8.30 o'clock P. M.

Battery "A" and First Troop P. C. C. will be inspected upon dates subsequently to be announced.

SECOND BRIGADE.

In G. O. No. 10, issued December 22, 1897. The dates for inspection of the several organizations of the Second Brigade are given as follows.

TENTH REGIMENT.

Company	B	New Brighton,	January	3,	8.00	P. M.	State Property,	3.30	P. M.
"	H	Washington,	"	4,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	K	Waynesburg,	"	5,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	A	Monongahela City,	"	6,	8.00	"	" "	3 30	"
"	I	Greensburg,	"	10,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	E	Mt. Pleasant,	"	11,	3.30	"	" "	8.00	"
"	D	Connellsville,	"	12,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	C	Uniontown,	"	13,	1.00	"	" "	10.00	A. M.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

Company	E	Pittsburg,	January	17,	8.30	P. M.	State Property,	3.30	P. M.
"	A	"	"	18,	8.30	"	" "	3.30	"
"	B	"	"	19,	8.30	"	" "	3 30	"
"	G	"	"	20,	8.30	"	" "	3.30	"
"	F	East End,	"	24,	8.30	"	" "	3.30	"
"	K	Carnegie,	"	25,	8.30	"	" "	3 30	"
"	I	Elizabeth,	"	26,	7.30	"	" "	3 30	"
"	C	Oakdale,	"	27,	7.30	"	" "	3.30	"

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

Company	H	Pittsburg,	January	31,	8.30	P. M.	State Property,	3.30	P. M.
"	A	"	February	1,	8.30	"	" "	3.30	"
"	G	"	"	2,	8.30	"	" "	3.30	"
"	F	"	"	3,	8 30	"	" "	3.30	"
"	C	"	"	7,	8.30	"	" "	3.30	"
"	B	"	"	8,	8.30	"	" "	3.30	"
"	E	"	"	9,	8.30	"	" "	3.30	"
"	D	"	"	10,	8.30	"	" "	3.30	"

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Company	G	Lewistown,	February	14,	8.00	P. M.	State Property,	3 30	P. M.
"	A	Huntingdon,	"	15,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	B	Bellefonte,	"	16,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	C	Hollidaysburg,	"	17,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	E	Clearfield,	"	21,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	H	Johnstown,	"	23,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	F	Indiana,	"	24,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	D	Blairsville,	"	24,	8.00	"	" "	3 30	"

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT.

Company	A	Erie,	February	28,	8.00	P. M.	State Property,	3.30	P. M.
"	C	"	March	1,	8.00	"	" "	3 30	"
"	K	Greenville,	"	2,	8 00	"	" "	3 30	"
"	G	Sharon,	"	3,	2.00	"	" "	10.00	A. M.
"	B	Meadville,	"	7,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	P. M.
"	F	Grove City,	"	8,	3.00	"	" "	2 00	"
"	E	Butler,	"	9,	8.00	"	" "	3 30	"
"	D	Clarion,	"	10,	1.00	"	" "	10.30	A. M.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT.

Company	H	Ridgeway,	March	14,	8.00	P. M.	State Property,	3.30	P. M.
"	B	Bradford,	"	15,	8.00	"	" "	3 30	"
"	I	Warren,	"	16,	8 00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	A	Corry,	"	17,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	F	Franklin,	"	21,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	E	Cooperstown,	"	22,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	D	Oil City,	"	23,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
"	K	Titusville,	"	24,	8.00	"	" "	3.30	"
Sheridan	Troop,	Tyrone,	"	26,	3.30	"	" "	1.00	"
Battery	B	Pittsburg,	"	28,	8.30	"	" "	3.30	"
Brigade	Band,	Pittsburg,	"	29,	8.30	"	" "	3.30	"

THIRD BRIGADE.

Dates for inspections in the Thirteenth Regiment are announced in Regimental Order No. 44, as follows:

I. In accordance with General Orders No. 31, A. G. O., c. s., the several companies of this Regiment will be inspected by Major W. S. Millar, Brigade Inspector, at 7.45 o'clock P. M. of the following dates.

Co. G,	at Montrose,	Monday,	Feb. 7,	Co. A,	at Scranton,	Monday,	Feb. 14,
Co. F,	Scranton,	Tuesday,	" 8,	Co. H,	"	Tuesday,	" 15,
Co. B,	"	Wednesday,	" 9,	Co. C,	"	Wednesday,	" 16,
Co. D,	"	Friday,	" 10,	Co. E,	Honesdale,	Friday,	" 18,

II. The attention of Company Commanders is especially directed to General Orders Nos. 31 and 32 A. G. O. c., s., (with the several Orders and Circulars therein referred to); also to General Orders No. 6, Division Headquarters, c. s.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Scranton, Pa., November 26, 1897.

REGIMENTAL ORDER No. 42.

I. Schools for the non-commissioned officers of this regiment will be held during the current drill season, and upon such dates as shall be selected by Lieutenant Mattes, Regimental Adjutant—who is hereby given full supervision over said schools, with authority to detail any of the staff or line officers as instructors.

II. Each school will open promptly at eight o'clock in the evening of the specified date, (due notice of which will be given through the regular channels), and every non-commissioned officer will be required to attend, unless excused as hereinafter provided for.

III. Schools for Companies A, B, C, D, F and H will be held at the regimental headquarters, and all applications for "absence with leave" must be made to the regimental adjutant. No such applications will be considered on school days, except in case of illness or similar emergency.

IV. Schools for Companies E and G will be held in their respective armories, and applications for leave of absence will be made to the commanding officers of said Companies, subject, however, to the conditions stated in the preceding paragraph.

V. First Sergeants will present to the instructors, at each school, complete lists of the non-commissioned officers of their respective Companies. Instructors will mark opposite each man's name "present" or "absent," (as the case may be), and forward said lists promptly to these headquarters, together with a letter to the effect that a school was held, (giving the date thereof,) and adding such other information in regard to the same as will be of interest and help to make the schools most effective.

Courts Martial

A Third Brigade General Court was convened at Lebanon, December 20th, composed as follows: Captain Joseph B. Hutchison, Company "D" 8th Regiment; Captain James W. Umbenhauer, Company "G" 4th Regiment; Captain Martin H. Smith, Company "C" 4th Regiment; First Lieutenant Charles P. Meck, Governor's Troop; First Lieutenant D. Edward Brindle, Company "G" 8th Regiment; Second Lieutenant Norman S. Farquhar, Battalion Adjutant, 8th Regiment and Judge Advocate; Peter J. Dahm a private in Company "H" 4th Infantry, was tried for "desertion from the Camp at Hazleton" "absence without leave" and "conduct prejudicial to good military discipline." The finding of the Court was reported to General Gobin, but has not been made public.

A Regimental Court Martial in the Sixteenth Infantry will convene at the Armory of Company "F," Franklin, Friday, January 14th, at 8 o'clock P. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of John H. Sigworth, Company "F," Sixteenth Regiment, charged with disobedience of orders, and failure to appear on the Rifle Range, and for the trial of such other persons as may be properly brought before it.

Major John M. Reed is detailed as Officer of the Court and Lieutenant Millard Scheide as Judge Advocate. The Court will sit without regard for hours.

The same Court is also authorized to sit at Oil City or at Cooperstown for the trial of any persons that may properly be brought before it who are members either of Company "E" or "D," Sixteenth Regiment.

The First Brigade General Court Martial met at City Hall, December 20th, 1897, to try Corporal George Francis Lloyd and Private Edward O. DeMott, of Company "A," First Infantry, and Private Thomas E S. Gledhill of Company "G," First Infantry and such other persons as might properly be brought before it.

Detail: Captain Caldwell K. Biddle, Company "G," Third Infantry, First Lieutenant Walter H. Collins, Company "B," State Fencibles Battalion Infantry, First Lieutenant Lewis J. Ladner, Company "G." Second Infantry, Second Lieutenant J. Warren Bauman, Company "E," Third Infantry, Second Lieutenant J. Frank McFadden, First Troop, P. C. C., First Lieutenant Charles S. Wood, Company "B," First Infantry, Judge Advocate.

There are to be trials by Court Martial in the Eighteenth Regiment, on January 11th and 12th.

H. Rust Company "G" has preferred charges against Privates James G. Davidson and Charles W. Devellin, for violating Section 65 of the code. Captain James H. Bigger, Company "B," has preferred charges against eight members of his company for absence from drills for seven months. The defendants are: Privates Stewart Courtney, E F. Hudspeth, B. F. Lewis, Thomas Powell, H. S. Donald and W. J. Clair. Colonel Smith has issued the orders for the two courts. Captain Charles H. Roessing and Lieutenant H. H. Rowand will try the members of Company "G" on January 11th, and Captain John H. Rust with Lieutenant Dunham Barton will try the members of Company "B" on January 12th.

In the "Forum" for December, Captain J. C. Ayres, O. D., U. S. A., under the above heading, says: that should war come, the hope of the country both for Infantry and Artillery, lies in its National Guard. A seacoast Artillery organization, as a part of the National Guard, should be encouraged by the Government, and be insisted on by all States adjacent to the seaboard. There should be annual summer encampments at those forts that are provided with all the modern appliances, and practice should be had under the direction of regular officers of Artillery. In the winter, instruction should be given through lectures, delivered by Engineers. Ordnance, Artillery and Naval Officers, supplemented by the study of models.

In the report of Adjutant General Garret J. Hart of Delaware, for 1897, is embodied much valuable information regarding the National Guard of the State, and a complete roster of the officers. The valuable services performed by the Guard are masterfully set forth, and an earnest plea made for larger appropriations, which are badly needed. He declares that if their services are not better appreciated than at present they should be disbanded. We submit the following extract.

"The Guard has performed its duty and made good progress in many directions. Officers and men have been earnest and diligent, and fully comprehend that which is necessary in the attainment of excellence, and will, I am sure, during the coming year, make still further advancement. Its standard is very good, yet there are many matters which require, and, as present officered will receive the attention deserved, from which good results may be obtained. The necessity for efficient commissioned officers is recognized, and the Board of Military Examiners, as at present constituted, has rendered valuable assistance; it is hoped that there may be no further obstacles thrown in the way, and that all will lend their aid in perfecting our organization. Improvement has been made in the last year which is in a great measure due to the honest, earnest efforts of that valuable officer, tactician and disciplinarian Colonel I. Pusey Wickersham, Commander. The story was all told when he assumed command. The National Guard knew that at the moment he accepted the high and responsible commission that the head of the organization was as near perfect as it was possible to make it; and to this officer all praise is due for the present high standard. I can in all sincerity say that in my opinion the State force is worthy of all the care that has been bestowed upon it, and all the aid and encouragement a generous public can give it; good material means an excellent organization.

ORGANIZATION.

The organized strength of the National Guard of the State, as per the returns just made, are (456) four hundred and fifty-six officers and men, organized into one Regiment of Infantry (8) eight companies and one Squadron of cavalry, (2) two Troops. The Squadron of cavalry have been mustered into service this year. They have since, by general orders, been assigned to Infantry duty and so armed and equipped; they are designated as companies "G" and "K."

LEGISLATION.

My reports of 1892 and 1894 alike ask the Legislature to grant the military forces proper legislation, by the enactment of suitable laws for their government, and to conform as far as possible with the laws governing the regular Army. I now make another and more earnest appeal for the proper recognition of this worthy body of men. I do ask, and insist, that the present Legislature only look into the needs of these people and after so doing, if they are not entitled to more consideration than they now receive, they should be disbanded and the present small appropriation covered into the State Treasury. The present appropriation is not in any sense adequate to the needs of the several companies. They have to resort to various means for raising revenue to keep their organizations intact. I would, therefore, ask that this matter be taken up early in the session and its needs fully probed, and an appropriation be fixed in accordance with their needs. There is now appointed by order of your Excellency a Board to draft a Bill (for the incoming Legislature) composed of some of the most representative citizens of the State, and I have no doubt that said Bill will have due consideration by our Legislators."

Colonel Willis J. Huling is a painstaking and earnest officer himself, and very properly expects no less from his subordinates, and desires to have none around him who have not the interest of the regiment at heart.

In regimental order No. 29, Sixteenth Infantry National Guard Pennsylvania is the following paragraph:

"The recently held officer's school will no doubt be productive of much good and in consonance with the general unanimity of opinion there expressed, captains will require all subordinate commissioned officers of the respective companies to attend drill and will assign them definite branches of the instruction to be imparted. Young officers who find themselves unable to give reasonable time and attention to their duties should at once give place for those who will."

These are the sentiments that made the Guard what it is to-day, and we hope that both officers and men will give their Colonel their full support. This is not a service for show, it requires hard and diligent effort from all of its members to maintain the standard acquired in the past.

MINOR TACTICS OF INFANTRY FOR ENLISTED MEN.

PATROLS.

(CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER NUMBER.)

Approaching a village occupied by the enemy, the patrol will reconnoiter from the outside. If no signs of an enemy are seen, the patrol may seize an inhabitant of an outlying house (a child preferably) to give information. Should all appear safe, the patrol pushes through at double time in single file at proper distances for observation and support, each man on the opposite side of the street from the preceding man; one man should remain behind, concealed, as long as he can keep the preceding men in sight, and then hurry along after them, if all appears safe. Having passed through, two men may be sent back for further examination or to seek what further information may be desirable; the remainder of the patrol conceals itself in some position affording good observation and ready means of escape. If the patrol be strong enough it should seize all important papers found. If part of an advance guard, it should seize the mayor, postmaster and telegraph agent, in addition to the papers, and send all to the commander of the advance guard.

Cities and large towns should not usually be entered by small patrols without special instructions—they remain in observation outside.

Points of importance to be observed in connection with an enemy and his position are the following:

1. Whether posted on a plain, hill, or covered ground. Whether position is commanded by near hills. Whether rivers or creeks flow in front, rear or across the position. Whether or not intrenched.

2. Roads leading to or across enemy's position—especially those which pass in rear of his pickets, supports, etc.

3. Whether approaches are open, guarded or barricaded.

4. Whether guns enfilade important points.

5. Whether outposts appear vigilant.

6. Whether chain of sentries is complete and all points guarded—whether cordon, patrol or other system is used.

7. Strength and composition of main body and outposts.

8. Whether main body is camped close or at a distance.

9. Draw a map or sketch of the whole position.

If the enemy be on the march the patrol should conceal itself just beyond the flankers in a ditch or other good place of concealment and carefully note the composition of the enemy's force and the breadth of front, the rate of march and time of passage, of each arm of service.

If required to report upon the country the following points should be observed:

Streams:—Width, depth, kind of bottom, current, nature of banks (as to woods, slope, etc.), water good, navigable, fords and their approaches, boats, rafts and ferries.

Bridges:—Construction, length, width, material, strength, number of spans, height above water, and condition.

Roads:—Kind, width, grade, raised or sunken, if enclosed, nature of enclosure (wall, barbed wire fence, etc.), bridges.

Railroads:—Gauge, construction, single or double track, embankments. cuts, tunnels, stations, telegraph lines, bridges, rolling stock, etc.

Villages:—Situation (on hill, valley, plain, bank of river, etc.), population, amount of water, food and forage, number, size and material of buildings, number of horses and wagons, nature of surrounding country, roads, telegraph lines, general plan and whether defensible.

Woods:—Extent and situation, roads, kind and size of trees, nature of underbrush, level or hilly, streams, etc.

Signals to be used by patrols:

"Attention," or "do you see anything?"—wave the hand across the face or whistle once.

"Yes"—raise and lower the arm vertically twice or whistle twice.

"No"—extend the arm horizontally thrice or whistle three times.

"Enemy in sight or hearing"—holding the rifle horizontally above the head with both hands—holding it steadily if enemy be in small numbers and raising and lowering it repeated if he be in force—or four whistles.

To ask for reinforcements—extend the arm horizontally and wave it rapidly with a circular motion—or a long continuous whistle.

If necessary, other signals may be devised and used.

EXTRACTS FROM MERCUR.

ARMIES are organized for combat, command and supply. The entire theory of organization rests upon the establishment of a system of individual responsibility and subordination.

The forces of the nation are divided into armies whose commanders receive their orders from the Commander-in Chief.

Each army is divided into corps, whose commander holds the same relation to the Army Commander that he does to the Commander-in-Chief.

Each corps is divided into *divisions* each division into *brigades* each brigade into *regiments*, each regiment into *battalions* each battalion into *companies*. The companies are subdivided into platoons, sections, and squads. The relative rank and command of each and every officer and non-commissioned officer is rigidly fixed. The same method of transmitting and receiving orders, and establishing responsibility exists throughout the entire organization.

Military discipline includes training and educating the soldier in all the duties of his profession, and implanting the *respect* for *authority* which causes him to *obey without question* the legal orders of his superiors, under all circumstances, even to the unhesitating sacrifice of his life.

The main spring of all true discipline is found in the respect of the subordinate for superior.

In the system of military subordination the oath administered to each officer and soldier requires strict obedience to the legal orders of all officers appointed over him.

This requirement is absolute. Under no circumstances can disobedience of orders be justified unless the orders are illegal; And the subordinate who questions the legality of an order does so at his peril.

MILITIA.

THE term "militia" is often wrongly applied in speaking of our National Guard: very few people in fact know wherein the distinction lies.

Every morally and physically responsible male citizen within the State is enrolled in the militia and in case of uprisings or invasions may be ordered out for actual service by draft or otherwise as the Commander in Chief may see fit.

The National Guard on the other hand are an organized body of men, drilled and equipped, and ready to take the field at a moments notice.

There was a time when Militia was the proper term; but that was before the re-organization of the State's forces. According to the Act of Assembly, April 13, 1887.

SECTION 109—Every able bodied male citizen resident within this State, of the age of twenty-one years and under the age of forty-five years, excepting officers and enlisted men in the National Guard and persons exempted by this act, and excepting idiots, lunatics, common drunkards, vagabonds, paupers and persons convicted of any infamous crime, shall be enrolled in the Militia; and persons so convicted, after enrollment, shall be forthwith dropped from the roll.

SECTION 121—The enrolled Militia shall be subject to no active duty, except in case of war, invasions, the suppression of riots, and to aid civil officers in the execution of the laws of the commonwealth: in which cases, the Commander-in-Chief shall order out for actual service, by draft or otherwise, as many of the Militia as necessity demands.

SECTION 1—The active Militia of this Commonwealth shall here after be styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and shall be subject, at all times, to the orders of their officers.

It is thus expressly stated that the active State troops *shall* be known as the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The State Naval Force is still officially known as the Naval Militia, though the reason why does not appear upon the surface, for by Act of Assembly, May 15, 1893, the same distinctions are made between Naval Militia and the Naval Force of Pennsylvania as that created by the former act between the Enrolled Militia and the National Guard of Pennsylvania, to wit:—

ACT OF ASSEMBLY MAY 15, 1893

SECTION 1—When in conformity with the Military Code, an enrollment of persons subject to Military duty shall be made, there shall be separately enrolled and designated as Naval Militia in such districts as the Commander-in-Chief may designate, all sea-faring men of whatsoever calling or occupation, and all men engaged in navigation of the rivers, lakes, and other waters, all persons engaged in the construction and management of ships and crafts, or any parts thereof, upon such waters, together with ship owners, members of yacht clubs and all other associations for aquatic pursuits, and all ex-officers and former enlisted men of the United States Navy subject to the existing qualifications for and exemptions from enrollment for Military service in the National Guard.

SECTION 2—As a part of the Naval National Guard, authorized by law, and in addition to the National Guard, there may be Naval Battalions organized by voluntary enlistment for the defense of the coasts, lakes and harbors. In time of peace there shall not be more than two such battalions organized as herein provided, and which shall constitute a regiment to be known as the Naval Force of the State of Pennsylvania, but the Commander-in-Chief shall have power in case of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof, to increase the said force beyond such limit of two battalions and to organize the same as the exigencies of the service may require.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND
ROSTER OF THE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

DECEMBER 1, 1897.

ORGANIZATION.

DIVISION, N. G. P.
- First Brigade,
- Second Brigade,
- Third Brigade, and
- State Naval Militia.

FIRST BRIGADE.
- First Regiment Infantry,
- Second Regiment Infantry.
- Third Regiment Infantry.
- Sixth Regiment Infantry.
- State Fencibles Battalion Infantry,
- Gray Invincibles Infantry,
- Battery A, and
- First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry.

SECOND BRIGADE.
- Fifth Regiment Infantry,
- Tenth Regiment Infantry,
- Fourteenth Regiment Infantry,
- Fifteenth Regiment Infantry,
- Sixteenth Regiment Infantry,
- Eighteenth Regiment Infantry,
- Battery B, and
- Sheridan Troop.

THIRD BRIGADE.
- Fourth Regiment Infantry.
- Eighth Regiment Infantry,
- Ninth Regiment Infantry,
- Twelfth Regiment Infantry,
- Thirteenth Regiment Infantry,
- Battery C, and
- Governor's Troop.

STATE NAVAL MILITIA.
- First Battalion.

Commissioned officers,	689
Enlisted men,	8,016
Aggregate,	8,705

ROSTER.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF.

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Daniel H. Hastings	Harrisburg, Pa.
Brigadier General and Adjutant General	Thomas J. Stewart	Harrisburg, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General	Wilbur Fisk Reeder	Bellefonte, Pa.
Colonel and Inspector General	Edward Morrell	S. W. cor. Fifteenth and Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Colonel and Judge Advocate General	B. Frank Eshleman	Lancaster, Pa.
Colonel and Quartermaster General	Albert J. Logan	No. 119 Third Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster General	Thomas Potter, Jr.	522 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Colonel and Commissary General	Ezra H. Ripple	Scranton, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Commissary General	Lloyd B. Huff	Greensburg, Pa.
Colonel and Surgeon General	Louis W. Read	Norristown, Pa.
Colonel and General Inspector of Rifle Practice	Asher Miner	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Colonel and Chief-of-Artillery	Sheldon Potter	Philadelphia, Pa.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

Lieutenant Colonel	Henry H. Kuhn	Johnstown, Pa.
" "	Henry Hall	"Times" office, Pittsburg, Pa.
" "	Millard Hunsicker	Carnegie Building, Pittsburg, Pa.
" "	William Fred. Reynolds	Bellefonte, Pa.
" "	James M. Reid	Connellsville, Pa.
" "	Robert B. Baker	Care Sterling Coal Co., 29 Broadway, New York City
" "	George Nox McCain	4008 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
" "	Harry C. Trexler	Allentown, Pa.
" "	William C. McConnell	Shamokin, Pa.
" "	Sanford Clarence Lewis	Franklin, Pa.
" "	Rollin H. Wilbur	So. Bethlehem, Pa.
" "	Howard A. Davis	Philadelphia, Pa.

DIVISION COMMANDER AND STAFF.

(Headquarters, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Major General	George R. Snowden	City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
Major and Aide-de-Camp and Acting Assistant Adjutant General	David Lewis	" " " "
Lieutenant Colonel and Inspector	William J. Elliott	" " " "
Lieutenant Colonel and Judge Advocate	Howard L. Calder	Harrisburg, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel and Quartermaster	Charles H. Howell	212 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel and Commissary of Subsistence	Austin Curtin	Chester Springs, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel and Surgeon-in-Chief	Alex. A. E. McCandless	Pittsburg, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel and Ordnance Officer	A. Lawrence Wetherill	City Hall, Philadelphia Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Samuel S. Hartranft	" " " "
Major and Aide-de-Camp	Barton D. Evans	Harrisburg, Pa.
" " "	James A. G. Campbell	Chester, Pa.

FIRST BRIGADE.

GENERAL AND STAFF.

(Headquarters, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Brigadier General	John W. Schall	Norristown, Pa.
Major and Assistant Adjutant General	Harry C. Groome	City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
Major and Inspector	Frank G. Sweeney	Chester, Pa.
Major and Judge Advocate	(Vacancy)	
Major and Quartermaster	David S. B. Chew	City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
Major and Commissary of Subsistence	J. Wilkes O'Neil	" " " "
Major and Surgeon	Joseph K. Weaver	Norristown, Pa.
Major and Ordnance Officer	Herbert Cox	City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
Captain and Aide-de-Camp	George Burton	" " " "
" " "	Charles Speckman	" " " "

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(Armory, S. E. cor. Broad and Callowhill Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.)

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
	FIELD AND STAFF	
Colonel	Wendell P. Bowman	Armory, S. E. Cor. Broad and Callowhill, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	J. Lewis Good	" " "
Major	Albert J. Williams	" " "
Major	William S. Allen	
First Lieutenant and Adjutant	Fred. Taylor Pusey	" " "
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	Frederick P. Koons	" " "
Major and Surgeon	Lawrence S. Smith	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	William G. B. Harland	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Joseph Price Tunis	" " "
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Harry J. Mehard	" " "
Captain and Chaplain	Samuel D. McConnell	" " "
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Augustus Drum Porter	" " "
Second Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	John L. Conaway	" " "
	Company A.	
Captain	Clarence H. Staley	" " "
First lieutenant	William C. Knox	" " "
Second lieutenant	T. Wattson Walker	" " "
	Company B.	
Captain	(Vacancy)	" " "
First lieutenant	Charles S. Wood	" " "
Second lieutenant	(Vacancy)	" " "
	Company C.	
Captain	Louis F. Stees	" " "
First lieutenant	Charles C. Allen	" " "
Second lieutenant	Augustus D. Whitney	" " "
	Company D.	
Captain	Artemas W. Deane	" " "
First lieutenant	Thomas B. Thomas	" " "
Second lieutenant	Albert P. McDowell	" " "
	Company E.	
Captain	James Muldoon	" " "
First lieutenant	Charles P. Hunt	" " "
Second lieutenant	Henry Nuss, Jr.	" " "
	Company F.	
Captain	William Brod	" " "
First lieutenant	Henry Earnest Pearson	" " "
Second lieutenant	Thomas E. Heath	" " "
	Company G.	
Captain	George C. von der Lindt	" " "
First lieutenant	George B. Zane, Jr.	" " "
Second lieutenant	Henry F. Campbell	" " "
	Company H.	
Captain	Eugene J. Kensil	" " "
First lieutenant	David H. DaCosta	" " "
Second lieutenant	Walter M. Hotz	" " "
	Company I.	
Captain	Thomas H. P. Todd	" " "
First lieutenant	Joseph P. Boyd	" " "
Second lieutenant	Carl A. Wetenhall	" " "
	Company K.	
Captain	Walter E. Torr	" " "
First lieutenant	Charles F. Hess	" " "
Second lieutenant	Samuel A. Martin	" " "

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(Armory, North Broad near Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.)

	FIELD AND STAFF	
Colonel	John Biddle Porter	Armory, N. Broad near Diamond, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	Henry T. Dechert	" " "
Major	Charles H. Worman	" " "
Major	Albert H. Hartung	" " "
First lieutenant and Adjutant	August P. Kunzig	" " "
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	Charles A. Rutter	" " "
Major and Surgeon	Herman Burgin	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Robert Patterson Robins	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Louis Demme Bauer	" " "
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Richard A. Coock	" " "
Captain and Chaplain	(Vacancy)	
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	John Hall Rankin	" " "
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Charles S. Campbell	" " "
	Company A	
Captain	John C. Bowen	" " "
First lieutenant	Linden T. Harris	" " "
Second lieutenant	George E. Tracy	" " "
	Company B	
Captain	Francis W. Leng	" " "
First lieutenant	Joseph I. Amey	" " "
Second lieutenant	Boylston J. Lindsay	" " "
	Company C	
Captain	Vacancy)	
First lieutenant	Charles L. Peters	" " "
Second lieutenant	Benjamin A. Peacock	" " "
	Company D	
Captain	Edward S. Williams	" " "
First lieutenant	Harry J. Geissel	" " "
Second lieutenant	Jesse R. Soper	" " "
	Company E	
Captain	Lucien M. Wiler	" " "
First lieutenant	John W. Au Rand	" " "
Second lieutenant	William C. Carpenter	" " "
	Company F	
Captain	Frederick W. Recknagle	" " "
First lieutenant	Frank J. Fricker	" " "
Second lieutenant	Walter B. Seeley	" " "
	Company G	
Captain	John T. Hughes	" " "
First lieutenant	Louis J. Ladner	" " "
Second lieutenant	Edward J. Nowlen	" " "
	Company H	
Captain	J. Martin Miller	" " "
First lieutenant	Thomas J. Ross	" " "
Second lieutenant	Harry M. Case	" " "

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
	Company I	
Captain	Hamilton D. Turner	Armory, N. Broad near Diamond, Philadelphia, Pa.
First lieutenant	Theodore Steinbach	" " "
Second lieutenant	Frank Afflerbach	" " "
	Company K	
Captain	Adolph Hartung	" " "
First lieutenant	John C. Eberle	" " "
Second lieutenant	Charles Gruner	" " "

THIRD REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(Armory, South Broad near Wharton Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
	FIELD AND STAFF	
Colonel	Robert Ralston	Armory, S. Broad near Wharton Philadelphia, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	Leander C. Hall, Jr.	" " "
Major	Edward D. Ellis	" " "
Major	William G. Price, Jr.	" " "
First lieutenant and Adjutant	Benjamin C. Tilghman, Jr.	" " "
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	A. M. Taylor	
Major and Surgeon	Edward Martin	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Robert Grier Le Conte	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Archibald G. Thomson	" " "
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Charles M. Machold	" " "
Captain and Chaplain	Leverett Bradley	" " "
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Ben Holladay Dorcy	" " "
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Albert F. Damon, Jr.	" " "
	Company A	
Captain	Robert A. Cavin	" " "
First lieutenant	George E. Kemp	" " "
Second lieutenant	Samuel A. O'Brien	" " "
	Company B	
Captain	Arthur Littler	" " "
First lieutenant	Charles C. Myers	" " "
Second lieutenant	Henry D. Reiss	" " "
	Company C	
Captain	William H. Pierce	" " "
First lieutenant	William R. Graham	" " "
Second lieutenant	Redmond W. Gallagher	" " "
	Company D	
Captain	Henry J. Crump	" " "
First lieutenant	Theodore R. Lamott	" " "
Second lieutenant	James Hamilton, Jr.	" " "
	Company E	
Captain	Louis Leyman	" " "
First lieutenant	Frank J. Palmer	" " "
Second lieutenant	J. Warren Bauman	" " "
	Company F	
Captain	Charles A. Maginniss	" " "
First lieutenant	William Leslie Lamont	" " "
Second lieutenant	(Vacancy)	" " "
	Company G	
Captain	Caldwell K. Biddle	" " "
First lieutenant	Anthony F. Machold	" " "
Second lieutenant	Oliver Hough	" " "
	Company H	
Captain	Charles J. Hendler	" " "
First lieutenant	Benjamin Brown Osborn	" " "
Second lieutenant	Willard E. Worden	" " "

SIXTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(Headquarters, Chester, Pa.

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
	FIELD AND STAFF	
Colonel	Perry M. Washabaugh	Chester, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	Henry A. Shenton	Pottstown, Pa.
Major	T. Edward Clyde	Chester, Pa.
Major	Samuel A. Price	" "
First lieutenant and Adjutant	Howard C. Price	" "
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	Thomas C. Steele	Pottstown, Pa.
Major and Surgeon	William J. Ashenfelter	" "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	J. M. Bromall Ward	Chester, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	F. Farwell Long	" "
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Ernest Claude Goddard	Media, Pa.
Captain and Chaplain	Philip H. Mowry	Chester, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	W. W. Woodward	West Chester, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	George B. Eyre	Chester, Pa.
	Company A	
Captain	William E. Schuyler	Pottstown, Pa.
First lieutenant	Charles F. Sell	" "
Second lieutenant	Charles F. Gruber	" "
	Company B	
Captain	Daniel H. McDevitt	Chester, Pa.
First lieutenant	Frederick H. Bell	" "
Second lieutenant	Robert J. Reaney	" "
	Company C	
Captain	Samuel Dyer Clyde	" "
First lieutenant	Ridgley G. Hinkson	" "
Second lieutenant	William W. Moss	" "
	Company D	
Captain	Louis R. Walters	Phoenixville, Pa.
First lieutenant	Frank M. Crossman	" "
Second lieutenant	William A. Gilbert	" "
	Company F	
Captain	Henry Jacobs	Norristown, Pa.
First lieutenant	James R. Hunsicker	" "
Second lieutenant	Samuel N. Jones	" "
	Company G	
Captain	Frank B. Atler	Doylestown, Pa.
First lieutenant	Charles A. Vandegrift	" "
Second lieutenant	William H. Black	" "
	Company H.	
Captain	Walter Washabaugh	Media, Pa.
First lieutenant	Wilmer C. Tuckerman	" "
Second lieutenant	James C. Henderson, Jr.	" "

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
	Company I	
Captain	Gibbins Gray Cornwall	West Chester, Pa.
First lieutenant	Granville S. Bennett	" " "
Second lieutenant	Herman J. Smith	" " "

STATE FENCIBLES BATTALION INFANTRY.

(Armory, North Broad below Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
	FIELD AND STAFF	
Major	Thurber T. Brazer	Armory, N. Broad below Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
First lieutenant and Adjutant	Charles F. Lumb	" " "
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	Edward E. Packer	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Chas. Fitzpatrick, Jr.	" " "
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	John T. Duffy	" " "
Captain and Chaplain	Henry A. F. Hoyt	" " "
	Company A	
Captain	Charles H. Rebsher	" " "
First lieutenant	Frederick G. Zeh	" " "
Second lieutenant	John Jackson	" " "
	Company B	
Captain	William R. Scott	" " "
First lieutenant	Walter N. Collings	" " "
Second lieutenant	Charles H. Bowers	" " "
	Company C	
Captain	George Christie	" " "
First lieutenant	James L. McBlain	" " "
Second lieutenant	William F. Burton	" " "
	Company D	
Captain	Samuel P. Holmes	" " "
First lieutenant	Leon E. Dagit	" " "
Second lieutenant	Thomas Flood	" " "

GRAY INVINCIBLES INFANTRY.

(Armory, No. 1532 South Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
Captain	Andrew F. Stevens, Jr.	Armory, No. 1532 South Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
First lieutenant	Warren D. Henderson	" " "
Second lieutenant	William H. La Mott	" " "

BATTERY A.

(Armory, North Forty-first and Mantua Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
Captain	(Vacancy)	
First lieutenant	Charles W. Marshall	Armory, N. Forty-first and Mantua Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
First lieutenant	(Vacancy)	
Second lieutenant	John G. Hollick	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	H. A. Arnold	" " "
Second lieutenant and Quartermaster	C. H. Harvey	" " "

FIRST TROOP PHILADELPHIA CITY CAVALRY.

(Armory, South Twenty-first and Barker Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.)

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
Captain	John C. Groome	Armory, S. Twenty-first and Barker Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.
First lieutenant	Edward Browning	" " "
Second lieutenant	J. Franklin McFadden	" " "
Cornet	Richard Tilghman	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Charles H. Frazier	" " "
Second lieutenant and Quartermaster	(Vacancy)	

SECOND BRIGADE.

GENERAL AND STAFF.

(Headquarters, Franklin, Pa.)

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
Brigadier General	John A. Wiley	Franklin, Pa.
Major and Assistant Adjutant General	Charles Miller	" "
Major and Inspector	John P. Penney	Pittsburg, Pa.
Major and Judge Advocate	Jacob Jay Miller	" "
Major and Quartermaster	Edward E. Robbins	Greensburg, Pa.
Major and Commissary of Subsistence	William S. McLain	Pittsburg, Pa.
Major and Surgeon	Frank E. Silliman	Erie, Pa.
Major and Ordnance Officer	Frank K. Patterson	Freeport, Pa.
Captain and Aide-de-Camp	John Wilson Elder	Clarion, Pa.
" " "	Thomas J. Keenan, Jr.	Pittsburg, Pa.

FIFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(Headquarters, Altoona, Pa.)

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
Colonel	Theodore Burchfield	Altoona, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	Rufus C. Elder	Lewistown, Pa.
Major	John P. Kennedy	Blairsville, Pa.
Major	Robert C. McNamara	Bedford, Pa.
First lieutenant and Adjutant	John S. Fair	Altoona, Pa.
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	Charles W. Bathhurst	Huntingdon, Pa.
Major and Surgeon	Andrew S. Stayer	Altoona, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Albert T. Rutledge	Blairsville, Pa.
First Assistant Surgeon	Robert G. H. Hayes	Bellefonte, Pa.
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	David M. Caldwell	Indiana, Pa.
Captain and Chaplain	Joseph F. Hartman	Altoona, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Harry M. Chaney	Huntingdon, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Edgar S. Stayer	Altoona, Pa.
	Company A	
Captain	John S. Bare	Huntingdon, Pa.
First lieutenant	John C. Dunkle	" "
Second lieutenant	Emanuel E. Eck	" "
	Company B	
Captain	Hugh Stuart Taylor	Bellefonte, Pa.
First lieutenant	George L. Jackson	" "
Second lieutenant	Charles John Taylor	" "
	Company C	
Captain	John H. West	Hollidaysburg, Pa.
First lieutenant	Harry A. Miller	" "
Second lieutenant	David S. Barr	" "

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
	Company D	
Captain	A. Woodward Smith	Blairsville, Pa.
First lieutenant	George W. Wakefield	" "
Second lieutenant	Robert Harry Wiggins	" "
	Company E	
Captain	A. H. Woodward	Clearfield, Pa.
First lieutenant	William P Kelley	" "
Second lieutenant	John L. Watson	" "
	Company F	
Captain	W. M. Mahan	Indiana, Pa.
First lieutenant	Samuel H. Hughes	" "
Second lieutenant	William F. Elkin	"
	Company G	
Captain	Louis N. Slagle	Lewistown,
First lieutenant	James S. Stockpole	"
Second lieutenant	William P. Schell	"
	Company H	
Captain	J. Swan Taylor	
First lieutenant	George T. Huston	Johnstown, Pa.
Second lieutenant	John Seynor	" "

Tenth Regiment Infantry.

(Headquarters, Washington, Pa.)

Colonel	Alex. L. Hawkins	Washington Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	James Elder Barnett	" "
Major	Harry C. Cuthbertson	New Brighton, Pa.
Major	Everett Bierer	Uniontown, Pa.
First lieutenant and Adjutant	Harry Barclay Duncan	Washington, Pa.
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	Edward B. McCormick	Greensburg, Pa.
Major and Surgeon	George W. Neff	Masontown, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	John W. Coffin	Beaver Falls, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Louis P. McCormick	Connellsville, Pa.
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	John F. Pauley	Waynesburg, Pa.
Captain and Chaplain	Joseph L. Hunter	Fairchance, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Oliver S. Scott	Monongahela City, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Charles C. Crowell	Greensburg, Pa.
	Company A	
Captain	Gustav Schaaf	Monongahela City, Pa.
First lieutenant	Robert L. Tidball	" " "
Second lieutenant	John A. Ewing	" " "
	Company B	
Captain	H. J. Watson	Beaver Falls, Pa.
First lieutenant	Edwin Howard Carey	New Brighton, Pa.
Second lieutenant	Elmer H. Thomas	" "
	Company C	
Captain	Albert G. Beeson.	Uniontown, Pa.
First lieutenant	William S. McDonald	" "
Second lieutenant	Wooda N. Carr	" "
	Company D	
Captain	George A. Munson	Connellsville, Pa.
First lieutenant	Sam H. DuShane	" "
Second lieutenant	Alexander Johnston	" "
	Company E	
Captain	James A. Loar	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
First lieutenant	James Harkins	" "
Second lieutenant	John G. Thompson	" "
	Company H	
Captain	Alonzo Miller Porter	Washington, Pa.
First lieutenant	Frank Burson Hawkins	" "
Second lieutenant	(Vacancy)	" "
	Company I	
Captain	James M. Laird	Greensburg, Pa.
First lieutenant	William S. Finney	" "
Second lieutenant	Richard D. Laird	" "
	Company K	
Captain	Thomas Spencer Crago	Waynesburg, Pa.
First lieutenant	John M. Wiley	" "
Second lieutenant	(Vacancy)	

Fourteenth Regiment Infantry.

(Headquarters—Armory, Diamond Street and Old Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Colonel	William J. Glenn	Carnegie, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	James L. Graham	Armory, Diamond Street and Old Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
Major	John W. Nesbit	Oakdale, Pa.
Major	William E. Thompson	McKeesport, Pa.
First lieutenant and Adjutant	Jacob Miller Doolittle	New Kensington, Pa.
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	William K. Gillespie	Armory, Diamond Street and Old Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
Major and Surgeon	Wm. McCandless Johnston	Sewickley, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Karl A. Emmering	Armory, Diamond Street and Old Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	James Louis Srodes	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Heber McDowell	Armory, Diamond Street and Old Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
Captain and Chaplain	Latshaw McGuire	Johnstown, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Alfred C. McCoy	Allegheny, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Florence E. Lea	Carnegie, Pa.
	Company A	
Captain	Charles C. McLain	Armory, Foot of Diamond Street Pittsburg, Pa.
First lieutenant	James H. Nesbit	" " "
Second lieutenant	Albert V. Crockston	" " "
	Company B	
Captain	John F. McLain	" " "
First lieutenant	(Vacancy)	
Second lieutenant	T. Ray McLain	" " "
	Company C	
Captain	John R. McEwen	Oakdale Station, Pa.
First lieutenant	Harry J. Nesbit	" " "
Second lieutenant	Elmer E. Fulmer	" " "
	Company E	
Captain	Henry D. Fowler	Armory, Foot of Diamond Street Pittsburg, Pa.
First lieutenant	Frank O. Graham	" " "
Second lieutenant	William Sheehan	" " "
	Company F	
Captain	A. G. Tim	" " "
First lieutenant	Joseph A. Irwin	" " "
Second lieutenant	William S. McKee	" " "
	Company G	
Captain	Alpha T. Easton	Armory, Foot of Diamond Street Pittsburgh, Pa.
First lieutenant	Walter L. Wilson	" " "
Second lieutenant	John A. Jones	" " "
	Company I	
Captain	James B. Hamilton	Elizabeth, Pa.
First lieutenant	George W. Wright	" "
Second lieutenant	Frank C. McGinley	" "
	Company K	
Captain	J. Harry Corbett	Carnegie, Pa.
First lieutenant	Henry Couch	
Second lieutenant	John L. Presley	" "

Fifteenth Regiment Infantry.

(Headquarters, Greenville, Pa.)

Colonel	William A. Kreps	Greenville, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	William T. Mechling	Butler, Pa.
Major	D. Samuel Crawford	Erie, Pa.
Major	Frank C. Baker	Greenville, Pa.
First lieutenant and Adjutant	Daniel P. Packard	" "
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	A. P. Buckholdt	Grove City, Pa.
Major and Surgeon	Salem Heilman	Sharon, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	John M. Martin	Grove City, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	John W. Wright	Erie, Pa.
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	John L. Caldwell	Greenville, Pa.
Captain and Chaplain	Ken. C. Hayes	Meadville, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Thomas C. Armstrong	New Castle, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Louis Goodrich Brown	Franklin, Pa.
	Company A	
Captain	Ralph B. Sterrett	Erie, Pa.
First lieutenant	Charles E. Spencer	" "
Second lieutenant	Henry N. Pundenz	" "
	Company B	
Captain	R. Bruce Gamble	Meadville, Pa.
First lieutenant	Willis R. Vance	
Second lieutenant	(Vacancy)	" "
	Company C	
Captain	Wallace R. Hunter	Erie, Pa.
First lieutenant	James B. Yard	
Second lieutenant	Percy D. Hyner	
	Company D	
Captain	A. J. Davis	Clarion, Pa.
First lieutenant	Frederick L. Pinks	" "
Second lieutenant	Frank J. Hackett	" "
	Company E	
Captain	Ira McJunkin	Butler, Pa.
First lieutenant	George S. Mechling	" "
Second lieutenant	Albert T. Scott	" "
	Company F	
Captain	John W. Campbell	Grove City, Pa.
First lieutenant	William A. McCoy	" " "
Second lieutenant	Austin W. White	" " "
	Company G	
Captain	Gottlieb F. Fischer	Sharon, Pa.
First lieutenant	John W. Smith	" "
Second lieutenant	George M. Smith	" "
	Company K	
Captain	John H. Martin	Greenville, Pa.
First lieutenant	James Charles Betts	" "
Second lieutenant	J. Walter Carnes	" "

Sixteenth Regiment Infantry.

(Headquarters, Oil City, Pa.)

Colonel	Willis J. Hulings	Oil City, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	George Collins Rickards	" "
Major	Fred E. Windsor	Warren, Pa.
Major	John M. Reed	Oil City, Pa.
First lieutenant and Adjutant	John Russel Robertson	Franklin, Pa.
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	William H. Corrin	" "
Major and Surgeon	James Johnston	Bradford, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	H. W. Thayer	Corry, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	William G. Johnston	Titusville, Pa.
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Thomas Conneely	Bradford, Pa.
Captain and Chaplain	Walter B. Lowry	Corry, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Millard Scheide	Oil City, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Delevan Emery	Bradford, Pa.
	Company A	
Captain	John Frederick Austin	Corry, Pa.
First lieutenant	James Turner, Jr.	" "
Second lieutenant	Clyde D. Wilcox	
	Company C	
Captain	Andrew D. Burns	Bradford, Pa.
First lieutenant	William J. Bovaird	" "
Second lieutenant	Lester H. Simons	" "
	Company D	
Captain	David Kilpatrick James	Oil City, Pa.
First lieutenant	Timothy C. Turner	" "
Second lieutenant	James Hasson	" "
	Company E	
Captain	James McElhinney	Cooperstown, Pa.
First lieutenant	Harry B. Bradley	" "
Second lieutenant	Edwin G. Beaty	" "
	Company F	
Captain	Frank Barr	Franklin, Pa.
First lieutenant	Chris. Emil Johnson	" "
Second lieutenant	Bert E. Shaffer	" "
	Company H	
Captain	Harry Alvin Hall	Ridgway, Pa.
First lieutenant	Alonzo M. Ent	" "
Second lieutenant	Harry Anderson	" "
	Company I	
Captain	De Forest A. Wheelock	Warren, Pa.
First lieutenant	Lewis M. Clark	" "
Second lieutenant	E. Cassius Cook	" "

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
	Company K	
Captain	W. G. Lyons	Titusville, Pa.
First lieutenant	James W. Young	" "
Second lieutenant	Anton Daub	" "

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(Armory, Diamond Street and Old Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Colonel	Norman M. Smith	Armory, Diamond Street and Old Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	Frank I. Rutledge	" " "
Major	J. Conrad Kay	" " "
Major	William H. Davis	" " "
First lieutenant and Adjutant	(Vacancy)	
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	Lewis A. Anshutz	" " "
Major and Surgeon	C. C. Wiley	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	S. C. Milligan	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Benedict Stewart Rolston	" " "
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Thomas J. Reneker	" " "
Captain and Chaplain	John L. Milligan	" " "
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Fred. W. Eggers	" " "
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Charles Donnelly, Jr.	" " "
	Company A	
Captain	Charles A. Roessing	" "
First lieutenant	William M. Awl	" " "
Second lieutenant	Elmer Heckman	" " "
	Company B	
Captain	James H. Bigger	" " "
First lieutenant	Edward N. Parker	" " "
Second lieutenant	Lee R. Herrington	" " "
	Company C	
Captain	Frank H. Burkhart	" " "
First lieutenant	Andrew Jackson Davis	" " "
Second lieutenant	Edwin Hugh McFall	" " "
	Company D	
Captain	(Vacancy)	
First lieutenant	George S. Ward	" " "
Second lieutenant	Everett P. Sleppy	" " "
	Company E	
Captain	George D. Bilderback	" " "
First lieutenant	William J. Callahan	" " "
Second lieutenant	Detmar K. Straub	" " "
	Company F	
Captain	Samuel W. Jefferis	" " "
First lieutenant	John B. Reynolds	" " "
Second lieutenant	Dunham Barton	" " "
	Company G	
Captain	John H. Rust	" " "
First lieutenant	Oliver C. Reed	" " "
Second lieutenant	Albert W. Obert	" " "
	Company H	
Captain	Richard W. A. Simmons	" " "
First lieutenant	Frank E. Doak	" " "
Second lieutenant	Harry H. Rowand	" " "

BATTERY B.

(Armory, Forbes and Gist Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Captain	Alfred E. Hunt	Armory, Forbes and Gist Streets Pittsburg, Pa.
First lieutenant	Edward Eichenlaub, Jr.	" " "
First lieutenant	Alfred W. Marks	" " "
Second lieutenant	Wilson Cross, Jr.	" " "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	William C. Wallace	Ingram, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Quartermaster	Alfred G. Lloyd	Sharpsburg, Pa.

SHERIDAN TROOP.

(Headquarters, Tyrone, Pa.)

Captain	C. S. W. Jones	Tyrone, Pa.
First lieutenant	Thomas M. Fleck	Sinking Valley, Pa.
Second lieutenant	Harry S. Fleck	Tyrone, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	John L. Brubaker	Kipple, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Quartermaster	Daniel R. Fry	Warrior's Mark, Pa.

THIRD BRIGADE.

GENERAL AND STAFF.

(Headquarters, Lebanon, Pa.)

Brigadier General	John P. S. Gobin	Lebanon, Pa.
Major and Assistant Adjutant General	Milton A. Gherst	" "
Major and Inspector	William S. Millar	Scranton, Pa.
Major and Judge Advocate	James W. Oakford	" "
Major and Quartermaster	Henry P. Moyer	Lebanon, Pa.
Major and Commissary of Subsistence	Simon B. Cameron	Rowenna, Pa.
Major and Surgeon	William H. Egle	Harrisburg, Pa.
Major and Ordnance Officer	William P. Clarke	Williamsport, Pa.
Captain and Aide-de-Camp	Abner W. Shultz	Union Deposit, Pa.
" " "	A. Wilson Norris	Harrisburg, Pa.

FOURTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(Headquarters, Marrietta, Pa.)

Colonel	David Brainard Case	Marietta, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	Christopher T. O'Neill	Allentown, Pa.
Major	John P. Earnest	Pine Grove, Pa.
Major	William D. Mickley	Allentown, Pa.
First lieutenant and Adjutant	Edward B. Eckman	Columbia, Pa.
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	(Vacancy)	
Major and Surgeon	J. B. Potteiger	Hamburg, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	George H. Halberstadt	Pottsville, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Morris F. Cawley	Allentown, Pa.
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Baird Halberstadt	Pottsville, Pa.
Captain and Chaplain	Thomas C. Billheimer	Gettysburg, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Norman S. Farquhar	Pottsville, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Morris Hoats	Allentown, Pa.

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
	Company A	
Captain	Samuel Willits	Reading, Pa.
First lieutenant	John C. Hintz	" "
Second lieutenant	Edward E. Mackamer	" "
	Company B	
Captain	James A. Medlar	Allentown, Pa.
First lieutenant	Charles D. Rhoads	" "
Second lieutenant	Orlando C. Miller	" "
	Company C	
Captain	Martin H. Smith	Columbia, Pa.
First lieutenant	Edward C. Shannon	" "
Second lieutenant	Charles B. Hollinger	" "
	Company D	
Captain	Charles Spangler	Allentown, Pa.
First lieutenant	Evan S. Witemeyer	" "
Second lieutenant	Samuel J. Chubbuck	" "
	Company E	
Captain	John R. Wagner	
First lieutenant	Benjamin F. Gabris	Hamburg, Pa.
Second lieutenant	Calvin D. Baer	" "
	Company F	
Captain	George Dyson	Pottsville, Pa.
First lieutenant	John Bishop	" "
Second lieutenant	George R. Kalback	" "
	Company G	
Captain	James W. Umbenhauer	Pine Grove, Pa.
First lieutenant	William H. Heisler	" " "
Second lieutenant	Horace F. Reber	" " "
	Company H	
Captain	Michael J. FitzGerald	Lebanon, Pa.
First lieutenant	J. M. Shindel	" "
Second lieutenant	Marshall L. Case	" "

EIGHTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(Headquarters, Wrightsville, Pa.)

Colonel	Frank J. Magee	Wrightsville, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	Theodore F. Hoffman	Shamokin, Pa.
Major	Edward B. Watts	Carlisle, Pa.
Major	Emil C. Wagner	Girardville, Pa.
First lieutenant and Adjutant	Robert S. Magee	Wrightsville, Pa.
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	William F. Richardson	Mahanoy City, Pa.
Major and Surgeon	C. E. Jauss	Harrisburg, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	William F. Reilly	Carlisle, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Ralph W. Montelius	Mount Carmel, Pa.
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Livingston V. Rausch	Mahanoy City, Pa.
Captain and Chaplain	Daniel Eberly	Abbottstown, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	MacHenry Wilhelm	Girardville, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	William M. Henderson, Jr.	Carlisle, Pa.
	Company A	
Captain	Adam Garver	York, Pa.
First lieutenant	Charles E. Lehman	" "
Second lieutenant	Calvin A. Leidenstricker	" "
	Company B	
Captain	William R. Conrad	Tamaqua, Pa.
First lieutenant	George B. Kline	" "
Second lieutenant	Edward R. Reeser	" "
	Company C	
Captain	J. Philip Lautenslager	Chambersburg, Pa.
First lieutenant	Henry S. Gillespie	" "
Second lieutenant	Thomas Durboraw	" "
	Company D	
Captain	Joseph B. Hutchison	Harrisburg, Pa.
First lieutenant	Ezekias Laubenstein	" "
Second lieutenant	Edwin R. Bergstresser	" "
	Company E	
Captain	Andrew Comrey	Mahanoy City, Pa.
First lieutenant	William D. Harris	
Second lieutenant	J. Irwin Blakeslee, Jr.	" " "
	Company F	
Captain	Harry H. Danks	Girardville, Pa.
First lieutenant	John Franklin Barnhard	" "
Second lieutenant	William Lishman	" "
	Company G	
Captain	William G. Speck	Carlisle, Pa.
First lieutenant	D. Edward Brindle	" "
Second lieutenant	William A. Darr	" "
	Company H	
Captain	John Owens	Pottsville, Pa.
First lieutenant	Joseph W. Hartzel	" "
Second lieutenant	James W. Hoepstine, Jr.	" "
	Company I.	
Captain	John H. Drenning	Wrightsville, Pa.
First lieutenant	Harry Wallick	" "
Second lieutenant	Charles C. Beecher	" "
	Company K	
Captain	W. H. Holmes	St. Claire, Pa.
First lieutenant	G. Edward Farne	" "
Second lieutenant	John J. Duffy	" "

NINTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(Headquarters, Wilkesbarre, Pa.)

Colonel	C. Bow Dougherty	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	George W. Wallace, Jr.	" "
Major	John S. Harding	" "
Major	Fred'k. L. McKee	Plymouth, Pa.
First lieutenant and Adjutant	William Sharpe	" "
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	George B. North	" "
Major and Surgeon	William R. Longshore	Hazleton, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Walter S. Stewart	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	William G. Weaver	" "
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Edmund N. Carpenter	" "
Captain and Chaplain	Walter De Forrest Johnson	" "
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	George F. Buss	Pittston, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Robert Sayre Mercur	Wilkesbarre, Pa.

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS
	Company A	
Captain	Charles L. Peck	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
First lieutenant	Harry R. Williams	" "
Second lieutenant	John MacCallum	" "
	Company B	
Captain	Stewart L. Barnes	" "
First lieutenant	James C. Kenny	" "
Second lieutenant	L. D. Stearns	" "
	Company C	
Captain	Erastus G. Gage	Pittston, Pa.
First lieutenant	John M. Jones	" "
Second lieutenant	Charles S. Colony	" "
	Company D	
Captain	O. Hillard Bell	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
First lieutenant	Edmund D. Camp	" "
Second lieutenant	Edwin Hartzell	" "
	Company E	
Captain	D. L. Miers	Parsons, Pa.
First lieutenant	David D. Jenkins	" "
Second lieutenant	Evan R. Williams	" "
	Company F	
Captain	George Stuart McCleery	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
First lieutenant	Harry G. Roat	" "
Second lieutenant	George R. McLean	" "
	Company H	
Captain	John T. Flannery	Pittston, Pa.
First lieutenant	Michael J. Buckley	" "
Second lieutenant	Michael J. Brennen	" "
	Company I	
Captain	Harry W. Pierce	Plymouth, Pa.
First lieutenant	Adnah McDaniel	" "
Second lieutenant	William F. Powell	" "

TWELFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(Headquarters, Williamsport, Pa.)

Colonel	James B Coryell	Williamsport, Pa
Lieutenant Colonel	Jacob P. Brooke	Lewisburg, Pa.
Major	William C. King	Williamsport, Pa.
Major	Charles M. Clement	Sunbury, Pa.
First lieutenant and Adjutant	Frederick A. Snyder	Williamsport, Pa.
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	Orlando L. Nichols	" "
Major and Surgeon	Martin Luther Focht	Lewisburg, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Joseph C. Reifsnyder	Milton, Pa.
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Waldo W. Hull	Williamsport, Pa.
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Edward J. Fisher	" "
Captain and Chaplain	(Vacancy)	
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Joseph M. Wolfe	Lewisburg, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Hubert H. Russell	Williamsport, Pa.
	Company A	
Captain	William F. Barber	Lewisburg, Pa.
First lieutenant	William R. Follmer	" "
Second lieutenant	George Shorkley	" "
	Company B	
Captain	William Sweeley	Williamsport, Pa.
First lieutenant	James K. Rathmell	" "
Second lieutenant	C. W. Heilhecker	" "
	Company C	
Captain	William H. Straub	Milton, Pa.
First lieutenant	B. Budd Cannon	" "
Second lieutenant	Harry W. Chamberlain	" "
	Company D	
Captain	Benjamin H. Updegraff	Williamsport, Pa.
First lieutenant	Willis H. Faber	" "
Second lieutenant	William G. Stair	" "
	Company E	
Captain	John W. Weaver	Sunbury, Pa.
First lieutenant	Samuel E. Elliott	" "
Second lieutenant	Allen B. Wallower	" "
	Company F	
Captain	Charles P. Gearhart	Danville, Pa.
First lieutenant	Rufus King Polk	" "
Second lieutenant	Frank M. Herrington	" "
	Company G	
Captain	Evan Russell	Williamsport, Pa.
First lieutenant	Lee R. McVeagh	" "
Second lieutenant	Edward L. Taylor	" "
	Company H	
Captain	Charles A. Smith	Lock Haven, Pa.
First lieutenant	(Vacancy)	
Second lieutenant	Eugene Smith	" " "

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

(Headquarters, Scranton, Pa.)

Colonel	Henry A. Coursen	Scranton, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel	Charles C. Mattes	" "
Major	George H. Whitney	Honesdale, Pa.
Major	Fred'k. W. Stillwell	Scranton, Pa.
First lieutenant and Adjutant	Louis T. Mattes	" "
First lieutenant and Quartermaster	William J. Tracy	" "
Major and Surgeon	William G. Fulton	" "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Charles R. Parke	" "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	William E. Keller	" "
First lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice	Herbert B. Cox	" "
Captain and Chaplain	Nicholas F. Stahl	" "
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Randolph M. Stratton	" "
Second lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant	Walter A. Wood	Honesdale, Pa.
	Company A	
Captain	James O. Dimmick	Scranton, Pa.
First lieutenant	Samuel S. Derman	" "
Second lieutenant	Edwin M Gee	" "
	Company B	
Captain	John W. Kambeck	" "
First lieutenant	Elmer E. Berry	" "
Second lieutenant	William C. Scott	" "
	Company C	
Captain	Frank Robling, Jr.	Scranton, Pa.
First lieutenant	William A. Raub	" "
Second lieutenant	David W. Davier	" "
	Company D	
Captain	Thos. E. Gillman	" "
First lieutenant	William W. Inglis	" "
Second lieutenant	Arthur R. Foote	" "
	Company E	
Captain	George A. Smith	Honesdale, Pa.
First lieutenant	Wm. L. Dodge	
Second lieutenant	Henry T. Varcoe	" "
	Company F	
Captain	Eugene D. Fellows	Scranton. Pa.
First lieutenant	Henry Page Decker	" "
Second lieutenant	David J. Davis	" "
	Company G	
Captain	Robert James McCausland	Montrose, Pa.
First lieutenant	John C. Harrington	" "
Second lieutenant	Marcus B. Crisman	" "
	Company H	
Captain	S. Wells Corwin	Scranton, Pa.
First lieutenant	John L. Huff	" "
Second lieutenant	John W. Benjamin	" "

BATTERY C.

(Headquarters, Phœnixville, Pa.)

Captain	(Vacancy)	
First lieutenant	John George Myers	Phoenixville, Pa.
First lieutenant	George Waters	" "
Second lieutenant	Francis Marion Bean	" "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	Walter Boardman	Lancaster, Pa.
Second lieutenant and Quartermaster	Berthel M. Krohn	Mount Clare, Pa.

GOVERNOR'S TROOP.

(Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pa.)

Captain	Frederick M. Ott	Harrisburg, Pa.
First lieutenant	Charles P. Meck	" "
Second lieutenant	John M. Major	" "
First lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	John A. Fritchey	" "
Second lieutenant and Quartermaster	Edgar C. Hummell	" "

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(Headquarters, U. S. S. St. Louis, Queen Street Wharf, Philadelphia, Pa.)

	FIELD AND STAFF	
Commander	(Vacancy)	U. S. S. St. Louis, Queen St. Wharf, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lieutenant Commander and Executive Officer	George Breed	" " "
Lieutenant and Navigator	Courtlandt K. Bolles	" " "
Lieutenant Junior Grade and Paymaster	Joseph A. Steinmetz	" " "
Lieutenant Junior Grade and Surgeon	John H. W. Rhein	" " "
Ensign and Assistant Surgeon	Joseph Malvern Douthett	Room 80, Westinghouse Building Pittsburg, Pa.
Lieutenant Junior Grade and Aide-de-Camp	E. Clinton Rhoads	Old City Hall, Market Street, Pittsburg, Pa.
	Division A	
Lieutenant	George C. Stout	" " "
Lieutenant Junior Grade	Louis E. Marie	" " "
Lieutenant Junior Grade	Harry Hudson Smith	" " "
Ensign	J. MacGregor Mitcheson	" " "
Ensign	A. Wilson Russell, Jr.	" " "
	Division B	
Lieutenant	(Vacancy)	" " "
Lieutenant Junior Grade	William J. Rodgers	" " "
Lieutenant Junior Grade	(Vacancy)	" " "
Ensign	Francis J. Tucker	" " "
Ensign	George M. Heins	" " "
	Division C	
Lieutenant	William B. Ewing	Old City Hall, Market Street, Pittsburg, Pa.
Lieutenant Junior Grade	(Vacancy)	
Lieutenant Junior Grade	Edwin M. Hukill, Jr.	" " "
Ensign	William D. Crumpton	" " "
Ensign	Robert C. Patterson	" " "

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A concerted movement was begun last month by the Adjutant Generals of several States for the purpose of advancing the interests of the National Guard of all the States, and to organize an American-Inter-State Association of National Guard. Seventeen States were represented by their Adjutant Generals, and other National Guard Officers. The States represented were: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, Texas, Tennessee, Missouri, Wyoming and Colorado. The meeting was at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis.

Adjutant General M. F. Bell, of Missouri, issued the summons, and called the meeting to order. Letters were read from Adjutant Generals of Pennsylvania and other States regretting inability to be present, but extending hearty greeting and promising earnest support of every thing done, and attendance at future meetings. In his letter Adjutant General Cassius M. Moulton, of Colorado, said: "The National Guard will have to bear the brunt of the next war, and we ought to be prepared for it." This sentiment met the approval of the delegates.

General Corbin, of St. Joseph sounded the watch-word of the Association when in a general discussion he demanded of the United States $2,000,000 for the National Gaurd. General Henry A. Axline, of Ohio, was appointed chairman of a Committee to draw up the Constitution and By-Laws. His associates on the Committee were Gen. Bend of Minnesota, and General Sykes of Tennessee.

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